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BIRTHS.

HUMPHRIES.—August 24, at her residence, Campbelltown, the wife of John Parker Humphries, Esq., of a daughter.

LAURENCE.—August 25, at her residence, Thomas-street, Newtown, the wife of Henry F. Laurence, bricklayer, of twins, son and daughter.

WOOD.—August 24, at Rockhampton, Queensland, Mrs. William Woodd, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DOWIE—DOWIE.—May 26, at the Congregational Church, Adelaide, S.A., by the Rev. James Jefferies, LL.B., the Rev. John Alexander Dowie, of Newtown N.S.W., eldest son of Mr. John Murray Dowie, Adelaide, to Jane, second daughter of Mr. Alexander Dowie, Adelaide.

FOUNTAIN—BURNHAM.—August 2, at the Wesleyan chapel, Stroud, by the Rev. R. B. Johnston, William, third and youngest son of Henry Fountain, of Waverley, Sydney, to Drusilla, eldest daughter of William Burnham, of Aston Clinton, Bucks, England.

DEATHS.

HANNINGTON.—August 26, at his residence, 40, Thompson-street, Darlinghurst, Thomas Hannington, aged 61 years.

MILLS.—August 25, at his residence, Newtown, the Rev. William Mills, in the 66th year of his age; for many years a missionary of the London Missionary Society in Samoa.

OWEN.—August 27, at Hunter's Hill, Florence, wife of William Owen, Esq., barrister-at-law.

PRIMROSE.—At his parents' residence, George-street, Windsor, Reginald Staples, second son of William and Anna Primrose, aged 5 months and 14 days.

THEW.—August 4, at Burwood, of bronchitis and convulsions, Edmund, the beloved child of John and Hannah Thew, aged 6 months and 24 days. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

SHIPPING.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited). OVERLAND ROUTE via BRISBANE, NORTHERN QUEENSLAND PORTS, TORRES STRAITS, JAVA and SINGAPORE, to EUROPE, INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, and AMERICA.
The Company's magnificent steamship
SINGAPORE, 1800 tons,
built expressly for the Company,
J. H. Peake, Esq., commander,
under contract with the Queensland Government, will be dispatched, from the Cosmopolitan Wharf, for
BRISBANE,
on WEDNESDAY, 6th September,
taking H. M. mails and passengers for above ports, and also goods and specie for Somerset, Java, Singapore, and Hongkong direct; or for transhipment to Europe, China, Japan, or America.
This Company, having effected satisfactory arrangements with the Messageries Maritime mail steamers, is prepared to book passengers at a through rate to Marseilles or any port at which the M. M. mail steamers call.
For full particulars as to rates of passage and other information apply to
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO.—OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
AUSTRALIA,
3000 tons, W. Cargill, commander,
will be dispatched for Kandavu,
at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, 22nd September, carrying her Majesty's mails, and passengers to Fiji, to be transhipped thence per
CITY OF SYDNEY,
to Honolulu, and San Francisco.
The steamers have been built expressly for the Pacific trade, with all modern improvements for ventilation in a hot climate, and have superior accommodation for 180 first-class, and 120 steerage, passengers.
The Union and Central Pacific Railway Companies afford passengers every attention and facility in their journey across the American continent.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents,
Spring-street.

THE C. and R. R. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS
will be dispatched as follows, weather permitting:—
TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.—The favourite paddle steamship AGNES IRVING, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 29th August, at 9 p.m., leaving Grafton on SATURDAY MORNING, at 8.
TO MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The BALLINA, THIS DAY, Monday, 28th, at 9 p.m.
TO PORT MACQUARIE, via MACLEAY RIVER.—The BALLINA, THIS DAY, Monday, 28th, at 9 p.m.
TO THE RICHMOND RIVER.—PLATYPUS, early.
CARGO received daily for transmission to any of the above ports.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary, Sussex-street.

THE NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
The S.S. KEMBLA will leave Sydney for NEWCASTLE every MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY NIGHT, at half-past 11 o'clock.
And leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.
Offices, Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, Sydney, and Scott-street, Newcastle.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

THE CLARENCE and NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The s. s. NEW ENGLAND, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 10 p.m.
P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Melbourne, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30; and Wentworth, Saturday afternoon, at 1. FARES AND FREIGHTS AT CURRENT RATES.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.—Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Tuesday, at 11; and Collaroy, Wednesday night at 11.
TO CLARENCE TOWN.—FOR PASSENGERS AND CARGO.)—Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Tuesday, at 11. (FREIGHT PAYABLE IN SYDNEY.)
TO BRISBANE.—Governor Blackall, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Steamer early.
TO GLADSTONE.—Balclutha, Wednesday afternoon, at 4.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, Wednesday afternoon, at 4.
TO PORT DENISON.—Victoria, this afternoon, Monday, at 4. POSTPONED AT SPECIAL REQUEST OF SHIPPERS.
TO CLEVELAND BAY.—Victoria, this afternoon, Monday, at 4. POSTPONED AT SPECIAL REQUEST OF SHIPPERS.
TO COOKTOWN WHARF.—Victoria, this afternoon, Monday, at 4. POSTPONED AT SPECIAL REQUEST OF SHIPPERS.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO COOKTOWN WHARF, PORT DENISON, AND CLEVELAND BAY.
The A. S. N. Co. will dispatch their splendid regular trader and favourite steamship
VICTORIA, 1250 tons,
T. A. LAKE, Commander,
to the above ports THIS DAY, Monday, at 4 p.m. (Postponed at special request of shippers.)
FARES AND FREIGHTS AT REDUCED RATES.
Shippers of live stock are particularly requested to inspect the superior accommodation this ship possesses.
For all particulars, apply to
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND NEWCASTLE.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Dates.
DANDENONG	J. Pain	FRIDAY, September 1

FOR NEWCASTLE:

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Dates.
DANDENONG	J. Pain	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 9 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE AND MARYBOROUGH:

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Dates.
EDINA	J. H. South ..	FRIDAY, September 8

carrying passengers and cargo. Time tables on application.
Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for two months, by any of the Company's steamers. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
Steamers leave Sydney for Melbourne every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa.
All the vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
WM. HOWARD SMITH.
Struth's Wharf.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—In consequence of the late accident to the s.s. Barrabool, no steamer will be despatched to Melbourne by this Company TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 29th instant.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG and KIAMA.—To-night, at 11.
MERIMBULA, Eden, and Tathra.—Wednesday, 9.15 a.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.

FIFTEEN MILES FOR ONE SHILLING; RETURN, EIGHTEENPENCE.
PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS.—EMU, PELICAN, and ECLIPSE, THIS DAY.
From King-street—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5
From Parramatta—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5
For Hunter's Hill—7, 9, 11a.m.; 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 11
From Hunter's Hill—8.15, 9.15, 10.15 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7 p.m. Hunter's Hill, and Cockatoo—Fares, 1st class, 9d; return, 1s. 2nd class, 6d; return, 9d.
Calling at Fitzroy Dock, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, and Subiaco.

RYDE.—The NAUTILUS, from Sydney, will not proceed beyond Gladesville at 6.15 p.m. To-morrow.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Monday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE M. R. S. N. Co.'s DIAMANTINA, for TAREE direct, TUESDAY, August 29, at 2 p.m., from Caledonian Wharf, foot of King-street.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

STEAMSHIP LY-EE-MOON. NOTICE.
This vessel is due in Sydney from Port Darwin on 3rd September, and will in seven days from that date be submitted to competition by PUBLIC AUCTION.
In the meantime any particulars will be furnished on application to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents.

FOR HONGKONG direct, via COOKTOWN.—The steamship
LY-EE-MOON,
1500 tons, Captain George B. Stevens,
will be dispatched from Sydney, on or about 20th September, if not previously sold.
For freight or passage apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Bridge-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND DIRECT.—NEW GOLD RUSH to TEREMAKAU, near HOKITIKA.
The splendid steamship
ALBION,
800 tons, J. W. Clark, Esq., commander, will be dispatched from GRAFTON WHARF, WEDNESDAY next, 30th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., carrying passengers and cargo for HOKITIKA, the NEAREST PORT to the ABOVE GOLD-FIELD; also GREYMOUTH, NELSON, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF HARBOUR, HOBART TOWN, and MELBOURNE.
For freight or passage apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents,
Bridge-street-chambers.
N.B.—No cargo except fruit taken on day of sailing. Shipping orders required.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE via NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIA.
Messrs. M'MECKAN, BLACKWOOD, and CO. have decided that one of their steamships shall call at Hobart Town once a month each way to and from New Zealand.
The OTAGO, leaving Melbourne on 30th instant; and The ALBION, leaving Sydney on 30th instant, will commence this service. For further particulars apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND direct.—The regular trader S.S. EASBY, 2400 tons burthen, A. Kennedy, commander, will sail for WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and OTAGO, THIS DAY, Monday, the 28th instant. For freight or passage apply to agents.
No cargo received after 4 p.m.
FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Circular Quay.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN direct.—TASMAN, from Grafton Wharf, TUESDAY, 5th September at 12 noon.
Saloon—£6 6s; return tickets, available four months, £10 10s; steerage, £3 10s.
T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

FOR PORT DARWIN GOLD-FIELDS.—The S. S. CLAUD HAMILTON, 1000 tons, will sail for Port Darwin on or about the 28th August.
Has room for a small quantity of cargo and a limited number of passengers.
Apply to ROBERT B. WALLACE, Newcastle.

STEAM TO COOKTOWN, via BRISBANE and TOWNSVILLE.
The magnificent steamship
BLACKBIRD, 1000 tons,
James Lowrie, commander,
will leave Grafton Wharf, for above ports, on or about TUESDAY, August 29, at 2 o'clock.
Passengers: Only one class taken, who are served with meals in the saloon on deck.
Freights at rates to be arranged on application to the agents.
Horses: This steamer always lands horses in splendid condition.
Cargo is now being received at the Grafton Wharf, Sussex-street.
COWLISHAW BROTHERS 50 Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS leave:—Queen's Wharf, .7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 5.30
Woolloomooloo, .10.30, 11.45, 2.30.
Manly Beach, .8.15, 9.15, 12, 3.15, 4.15, 5.30.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s. 6d.; children, 1s.
J.R. CAREY.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE for LONDON.—The A1 clipper barque
JERUSALEM,
901 tons register, James Largie, commander, having all her dead weight on board, with large engagements, will meet with quick dispatch.
For freight, apply to Captain Largie, on board; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 regular trader ABERGELDIE, 1152 tons, W. Miller, commander, having the whole of her close weight on board, and a portion of her wool in store, will have quick dispatch.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR TOWNSVILLE direct.—The schooner
DANCING WAVE,
Chambers, master, will be dispatched from the Market Wharf, on THURSDAY, the 31st instant.
For freight, &c., apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR LEVUKA and TAVIUNI, FIJI.—The clipper brig
WESTERN STAR, Wolsch, master,
now fast loading at Market Wharf, will be dispatched as above on 4th SEPTEMBER.
For freight and passage apply to
E. VICKERY,
116, Pitt-street.

FOR FRIENDLY and NAVIGATOR ISLANDS.—The regular trader RECONNAISSANCE will sail early in September, and is now receiving cargo at Market Wharf.
For freight or passage apply to Captain WATSON, on board; or to
H. P. PALSER, York-street.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The clipper brig
SEA NYMPH, John Brady, commander,
will clear at the Customs, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, the 29th instant. Shippers are requested to complete shipments to-day.
For freight or passage apply to
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE.

RICHMOND RIVER, Lismore, and all parts.—Lady Robinson, this evening. J. H. Short, Baltic Wharf.

FOR MANNING RIVER.—COOMBA, THIS DAY, Street's Wharf, Sussex-street.

MACLEAY RIVER.—Clipper Schooner RESOLUTE, now loading Baltic Wharf, will have quick dispatch. Freight, &c., apply Captain, on board; or to G. COULTER, 125, Sussex-street.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER (all parts).—NEPTUNE, Brown, master, going up to LISMORE, now receiving cargo at the Patent Slip Wharf. Freight payable in Sydney. G. F. MASON, Agent.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES per S. S. EASBY, from New Zealand.—CARGO is transhipped to Sydney, and is now ready for delivery at A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf. If not removed to-day, will be stored at consignees' risk and expense. Freight to be paid, and orders for delivery got, at agents, FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Circular Quay.

SHIP SOPHIA JOAKIM, from London.—All Accounts against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned before Noon on MONDAY next, the 28th instant, or they will not be recognised.
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the brig Woodlark must be in by 10 o'clock on MONDAY MORNING to FORD, ADAMS, and CO.,
Custom-house-buildings.

FOR SALE, STEAMERS (screw and paddle), from 7 to 30 horse-power. MOSS and CO., 410, George-st.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the clipper schooner EDITH MAY, 213 tons register.
Apply JOHN TAYLOR and CO.,
25, Sussex-street.

FREIGHT TO AUCKLAND.—TENDERS required, by noon on 28th instant, for conveyance to AUCKLAND of about 200 to 230 tons of Coal and Naval Stores, more or less. Vessel to reach Auckland by middle of September.
Naval Depot, August 23, 1876.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the A1 clipper schooner SMILING MORN, 244 tons register.
JOHN BLUE, 23, Circular Quay.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The A1 clipper schooner SILVER CLOUD is open for engagement as above. For particulars apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FREIGHT.—TONNAGE required, Newcastle to Honolulu. A. S. WEBSTER, Gresham-street.

FOR SALE, fine cutter CHANCE, 35 tons burthen; terms, liberal. Apply H. Fisher and Co., 143, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, the barque CELESTIA, 225 tons register, carries 350 tons dead weight, shifts without ballast, and only requires 40 tons for sea. Intending purchasers can inspect this vessel now on the A.S.N. Co.'s Slip, Pyrmont.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents,
Exchange, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, the fine Steamship
PHŒBE,
417 tons register, 613 tons burthen,
built by Denny and Co., Dumbarton, in 1851; is well and favourably known both here and in New Zealand.
Received new boilers and a thorough overhaul in Sydney three years ago.
Speed, ten knots; carries 450 tons on a draught of 14 feet 6 inches.
Has accommodation for sixty first and sixty second-class passengers, and is a comfortable sea boat.
For full particulars, apply to
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.,
Margaret-street.

TO BE SOLD, while discharging only, the British barque NEREID, of 350 tons register, built in Dundee in 1866; carries about 600 tons dead weight, stands without ballast; just come out of Graving Dock in Liverpool, where £1500 was expended on her in repairs; was retreenailed with locust treenails, new rider keels on new false keel, new rudder, and heavy yellow metal braces; caulked from keel to gunwales, stanchions, and decks; sheet lead to loadline, with 22 oz., 24 oz., 26 oz. yellow metal over felt; two suits of sails, a good inventory and stores, and about seven months' sea provisions on board. Classed in English Lloyd's A1 until 1879, stands without ballast, and requires only about 80 tons to go to sea with.
Apply to Captain COLLINS, on board, Bright's Wharf, Brisbane.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

TENDERS.—To SHIPWRIGHTS.—Tenders for the labour, repairs to barque Celestia, will be received until 4 p.m. on MONDAY, on board, at Taylor's wharf, Pyrmont, where specifications can be seen.

SKIFF.—Wanted a good second-hand well-built BOAT. Apply PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.

QUAY BERTHS vacant. First-class Storage and wharf accommodation. G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wf.

IMMIGRANTS PER SAMUEL PLIMSOLL.—The MARRIED PEOPLE and SINGLE MEN will probably be for hire from on BOARD THE SHIP on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON next.
They consist of MINERS, CARPENTERS, BLACKSMITHS, &c.; also of GARDENERS, FARM and other LABOURERS.
GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.
Sydney, 28th August, 1876.

MEETINGS.

BAND OF HOPE UNION.—All persons interested in the formation of the above Union are respectfully invited to attend a MEETING in the New Temperance Hall, on MONDAY next, at 7.45 p.m.

HEALTH SOCIETY for N. S. WALES.—TO the RIGHT WORSHIPFUL the MAYOR OF SYDNEY.—Sir,—We hereby request that you will be pleased to call a Public MEETING of Citizens, for the purpose of considering the establishment of a Health Society for New South Wales.
We have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servants,

Burton Bradley	A. H. C. Macafee
William Windeyer	F. H. Reuss, sen.
William Tunks	Rollo A. Cape.
Alex. Dean	James C. Cox, M.D.
A. J. Watt	L. W. Levy.

Sydney, 22nd August.
Town Hall, Sydney, 24th August, 1876.
In compliance with the above requisition I hereby convene a public meeting, for the purpose of considering the propriety of establishing a Health Society for New South Wales, to be held at the Freemasons' Hall, York-street, on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 8 p.m.
B. PALMER, Mayor.

TO W. BAILEY, Esq., Mayor, Borough of Newtown.—Sir,—We, the undersigned, ratepayers, request you to convene a public meeting, to take into consideration the state of the main road, and to consider what steps should be taken to urge upon the Government the desirability of handing over to the Newtown Council that portion of the said road running through this municipality, together with an adequate amount to keep the same in proper order.

Joseph Davis	Wm. Tye
John Hamblin	Wm. Webster
Jones, Brothers	A. Hyward
J. Kingsbury	Stephen Baldick
Charles Boots	W. H. Williams
Nicholas Du Faur	T. H. Griffiths
Thomas Humphries	E. Porter.

And other gentlemen signing the requisition.
Newtown, 3rd August, 1876.
Gentlemen,—In compliance with your request, I hereby convene a Public MEETING, for the purpose herein stated, on MONDAY, 28th instant, at 8 p.m., at the Town-hall, Newtown.
W. BAILEY, Mayor.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Tenth Half-yearly General MEETING of shareholders will be held on WEDNESDAY, 13th September proximo, for reception of Directors' Report, election of Directors, Auditors, and Arbitrators, &c.
By order of Board.
F. SALISBURY,
Secretary and Accountant.

57 ROYAL MARINERS' L. O. L.—Usual Monthly MEETING, in New Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Monday) EVENING at 7.30. Adjourned free discussion. Subject—Can the Orange Institution be more firmly united in the principles which it professes. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to take part.
E. M. CLARK, Secretary.

33, L. O. L. Archpurple Marksman's Instruction Meeting this evening, Oddfellows' Hall, Balmain.

MASONIC.—ROYAL ARCH.—There will be an emergent convocation of the English Royal Arch Chapter attached to the Lodge of Australia No. 390, E.C., for exaltations, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7.30.

30 PIONEER L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, in Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahra, at 8. Every member requested to attend. Visitors invited. H. BRIAN, W.M. R. W. Nisbet, sec.

MASONIC.—Leinster Marine Lodge, 266, I. C.—Emergency MEETING, This Evening, at 7.30.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.—A MEETING of Members will take place in the Club Room, Tattersall's Hotel, THIS EVENING, and every Evening until the termination of the A. J. C. Spring Meeting. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. By order.
J. HERALD, Secretary.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.—The Annual MEETING of the Members will be held at Tattersall's Royal Hotel, Richmond, at 2.30 p.m., on MONDAY, the 2nd day of October, 1876, for the transaction of the following business:—1, to receive and adopt the report of the outgoing committee and the treasurer's balance-sheet; 2, to elect a president, vice-president, committee, and two auditors for the ensuing year; and 3, for the transaction of ordinary business.
CHARLES S. GUEST,
Sec. H. R. C., Richmond.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.—Subject for discussion THIS (Monday) EVENING—"Does the increase of periodicals tend to foster intellectual progress?" PERCEVAL R. PEDLEY, Hon. Sec.

LINNEAN SOCIETY.—The ordinary monthly MEETING of this Society will be held THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the Society's Rooms, 64, Hunter-street.

AMALGAMATED JOURNEYMEN TAILORS' SOCIETY.—MEETING, TO-NIGHT, at 8.

NO. 1 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—A BALLOT for the right to an advance of £300, THIS EVENING, at 9 o'clock.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Secretary.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ANNIE MOORES.—Call for Box at once; also sold with contents, for expenses.

CLARA,—Do let me know where you are. I am very sorry, and did not mean what I said about the cheque. Remember the helpless children. JOHN.

GEORGE ALLEN.—TWENTY POUNDS will be paid to any person who will furnish to the undersigned satisfactory information respecting the death or present residence of GEORGE ALLEN, formerly of Wye, near Ashford, in the county of Kent a Butcher, afterwards a Storekeeper in partnership with Mr. John Startup, of Mount Ararat. George Allen was last seen in Melbourne in the year 1866, when he was engaged in the business of a cattle dealer. He is supposed to have been drowned in some part of Queensland in or about 1867, whilst in charge of cattle.
J. M. SMITH and EMMERTON, Solicitors, 28, Market-square, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

IF THIS should meet the eye of GEORGE GRISSELL please write to your Father, GEORGE JAMES GRISSELL, Britannia Hotel, William-street, Bathurst, N. S. W.

JAMES DURDEN, late of 2nd Waikato Regiment, New Zealand.—If you wish to sell your Military Occupation Land in the Waikato district, communicate with W. S. HAWKINS, Solicitor, Tauranga, N. Z.

MR. J. DAVIS.—English LETTER for you at my office. JOHN BARLOW, 758, George-street.

MR. HENRY WILSON.—TENDER was received by the undersigned, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, but full address not given, please forward it.
August 25. PRINCE, OGG, and CO.

NOTICE.—If HUGH SULLIVAN, who left England for Australia about twenty years ago, will apply to the undersigned, he will hear of something to his advantage; or if the said Hugh Sullivan should be dead, any one furnishing proofs thereof will receive a reward of £5; such proofs to be lodged in the Bank of New Zealand, Sydney, where the reward will be paid, if the proofs be sufficient to establish the death, and to show whether the deceased left a Will, and, if so, where the Will may be found.
J. WOODWARD, Public Trustee.
Public Trust Office, Wellington, New Zealand,
August 7, 1876.

WILL "ALBION" call 57, Mary-street, 7 p.m., or send address.—Advantage.

JAMES HUMANTOP and JULIAN BRAINBOX are requested to call upon Prince SATZUMA, at the ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE, next to the Royal Hotel, George-street, Sydney.
The Sculls are nearly prepared.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at noon, on MONDAY, the 28th instant, at the Company's Offices, 24, Bridge-street, to receive the REPORT of the Directors for the half-year ended 30th June, 1876, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
J. GRAFTON ROSS, General Manager.
Sydney, 12th August, 1876.

LION REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 129, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 28th August instant, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the position of the Company, and dealing with the demand of some of the mortgagees for a return of their loans.
By order of the Board.
G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.
Sydney, 7th August, 1876.

GREAT COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of shareholders will be held, at the Company's Office, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, August 29th, at noon, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to June 30th; to elect two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and S. GRAHAM, the former only being eligible for re-election; and to consider any other business that may be submitted in accordance with articles of association.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

EUREKA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), SERGEANT'S REEF.
NOTICE.—The SEVENTH Half-yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be holden at the Company's office, 251, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet; and to transact any business that may be brought forward in terms of the Company's Deed of Settlement.
GEO. A. HEWETT, L. M.

PEELWOOD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders stands ADJOURNED to MONDAY next, the 28th instant, at 2.30 p.m.
G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.
Sydney, 2nd August, 1876.

OUR OWN G. M. CO.—A Special GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at Horner's Hotel, Wynyard-square, on MONDAY, the 28th instant, 8 p.m. sharp, to consider the advisability of increasing the capital.
By order of the Board.
H. TILLIDGE, Secretary.
Sydney, August 14, 1876.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ALFRED ALLEN, authorised agent for the Australian Mutual Provident Society, 108, Pitt-street.

A CARD.—JOSEPH NICHOLS, Lime Burner, foot of Liverpool-street.

A CARD.—MDME. VON HALLE, of Paris, Chiropodist, 320, George-street. Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Toenails, &c., effectually treated. Separate rooms for ladies and gentlemen.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Inimitable and painless Dentistry.—Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, 20, Wynyard-square. No connection with any other person in New South Wales. Consults daily, 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

BEARDMORE and OLIVE, Shipping and General Commission Agents, Auctioneers, COOKTOWN, ENDEAVOUR RIVER.
Consignments of all kinds received for sale.

EDWARD BENSON and CO., Advertising and Telegraphic Agents, Stationers, Printers, Brokers, &c., removed to 44, Hunter-street.

ESTABLISHED 1842.—Dr. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists. Dental Diploma, 1836. Artificial Teeth first-class work, 20-carat gold. Teeth extracted and stopped. No. 178, Pitt-street, opposite Punch's.

M'COY, BROTHERS.—Boots and Shoes of every description. 559 and 561, George-st., Brickfield-hill.

MR. J. SPENCER, Dentist, 8, Wynyard-square, awarded the N. S. W. Exhibition Medal for 1876, being the seventh year successively, for Artificial Teeth, against all competitors. Also THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION MEDAL for 1874. Painless extraction by aid of NITROUS-OXIDE GAS.

PROFESSOR HAMILTON, Phrenologist, 324, George-street; private room ladies. Attendance, 10 till 6.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—JOHN LEES, having opened a Quarry next to J. M'Bean's, will be able to supply good Building STONE, any size. Apply Mr. SLOCOMBE'S, Canterbury.

W. AND W. AYTON, Church Window-makers, Painters, Paperhangers, Glaziers, 371, Pitt-st.

W. H. DELOITTE, Accountant and General Agent; office, corner of Hunter and O'Connell streets, undertakes the winding up of estates and all matters of account and audit. Agent for absentees. Station supplies purchased and forwarded. Produce received for sale or shipment, and advances made on same when required.

EDUCATIONAL.

ALF. H. MOORE and Sister, Mrs. NORRIS, Teachers of Writing, have REMOVED to No. 6, St. George's-terrace, Pitt-street S., near Railway. Classes as usual. Writing, Bookkeeping, &c. Terms moderate.

DRAFTSMEN'S EXAMINATION.—Candidate prepared. Address X., 126, Castlereagh-street North.

MRS. H. KINGSMILL SHAW.—Singing and Pianoforte. At home, Mondays and Thursdays. 203, Macquarie-street North.

MADAME ST. GEORGE, Professor of Phrenology.—Ladies' and children's heads manipulated only. Verbal and written charts given, and complete studies executed. Hours from 2 p.m. to 5 daily.
Madame St. George, Elocutionist.—Lessons given daily. Hours from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Leamington House, 283½, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, PUPILS for Elementary Pianoforte Music, 1s an hour, opposite Benjamin, Glebe Road.

DANCING.—Mr. W. King's Class for pupils and visitors this evening, Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-st.

LECTURES.

THE BURIED CITY OF NINEVEH.—The Rev. JOSEPH BARNIER will deliver a LECTURE on this subject, illustrated by twenty beautifully coloured diagrams, in South Sydney Protestant Hall, Myrtle-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
Tickets, 1s each.
JAMES BENNETT, Esq., in the chair.

RECENT DISCOVERIES IN JERUSALEM.—A LECTURE on the above subject will be delivered by the Rev. G. WOOLNOUGH, M.A., in Wesley Church, Chippendale, TO-NIGHT, at 7.45. Collection.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1870.—Rev. P. CAMPBELL'S Bush and Goldfields' Mission. Box 138, G. Post Office.

SERVICE of Sacred Song in the Congregational Church, Ocean-street, Woollahra, THIS EVENING, at 8.45, by the Pitt-street Choir, kindly assisted by Mr. A. Fairfax, accompanied by Mr. Broadhurst. Tickets 1s.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The CHOIR will meet for practice on TUESDAY instead of Monday evening, this week, at 224, Castlereagh-st., at a quarter-to 8. All members requested to attend.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Chestnut MARE, bald face, WE near shoulder. Reward 406, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

LOST a LETTER, addressed to Miss Want. Finder rewarded. Prince, Ogg, and Co.

LOST on Friday night, a NOTE-BOOK; finder rewarded. JOHN PERMAN, 201, Elizabeth-street.

LOST, between Norton-street, Petersham, and Concord Road, Homebush, from buggy, on Sunday afternoon, a Paisley SHAWL. Reward, Newport House, Norton-street, Petersham.

LOST, CHEQUE, drawn on English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, No. 271; payment stopped. Reward to finder, on it being returned at 66, Hunter-street. A. HITCHINS.

REWARD.—LOST, bunch KEYS, between Park-st. and Glebe. Mr. Benson. 275, Castlereagh-street.

REWARD.—LOST, on Friday evening, between Catherine and Westmoreland streets, Glebe, a lady's Gold WATCH. Apply Wesleyan Parsonage, Forest Lodge.

FOUND, a bunch of KEYS. Owner can have them by applying to J. G. HEIL, Baker, Glebe Road.

FOUND, a WATERPROOF, in Birrell-street, Waverley. JOHN BARLOW, 758, George-street.

FOUND, HORSE, Saddle, and Bridle, in Campbell-street, on Friday night. Owner can have it by describing and paying expenses, at C. GLASS, Butcher, Campbell-street.

STOLEN or Strayed.—The man who took the Terrier PUP from corner of Albion and Belvue sts., return.

STOLEN or STRAYED, white POODLE DOG, face and legs clipped, answers to name of Prinny. Any person bringing same to 437, Crown-street, Surry Hills, will be rewarded.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP which has been carried on at Melbourne, Sydney, and Adelaide, by the undersigned, under the style or firm of LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, terminated by effluxion of time on the 30th day of June, 1876, and has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
The business heretofore carried on by the late firm will in future be carried on in Melbourne and Sydney by the undersigned JAMES LORIMER and ROBERT ROME alone, under the style or firm of LORIMER, ROME, and CO.; and in Adelaide by the undersigned, MATTHEW MARWOOD alone, under the style or firm of M. MARWOOD and CO.
Dated this 17th day of August, 1876.
JAMES LORIMER.
MATTHEW MARWOOD.
R. ROME.

TENDERS.

TO MASONS and CARPENTERS.—Separate TENDERS are required for building one WING of the Asylum for the Indigent Blind.
Plans and specifications to be seen on application to Mr. EDMUND T. BLACKET, 131, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed, on or before MONDAY, September 11.
No Tender will be accepted unless it is perfectly satisfactory, and security must be offered for the due performance of the work.

CLUB HOUSE HOTEL, Bathurst.—TENDERS will be received for Lease of the above, by the undersigned, up to the 1st day of November proximo, for 3, 5, or 7 years from the 1st of January, 1877, in consequence of Mr. J. O. Phillips's lease terminating at the end of this year.
It is considered unnecessary to expatiate upon the advantages now offered, the above hotel being so thoroughly known to business men and tradesmen from its central position in the city and unrivalled trade for years past.
From Mr. Phillips's established character for liberality it may be fairly considered his large and superior supply of stock, furniture, and fittings can be taken at a fair price.
For all particulars application to be made to JOHN F. CLEMENTS, Stock and Station Agent, Russell-street, Bathurst.
August 24, 1876.

Nos. 76-50. Town Hall, Sydney, August 25, 1876.
FRESH TENDERS for DEEPENING DAWES POINT BATHS will be received until 11 o'clock TUESDAY, 29th instant.
T. A. BUTTERFIELD, Town Clerk pro tem.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.—TENDERS will be received by this Council up to FRIDAY, the 1st September next, for about 12 chains kerbing and guttering, Cavendish-street, South Kingston Ward. Specifications can be seen at the Council Chambers, Stanmore Road, during office hours.
By order of the Mayor.
AUBREY MOULE, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Petersham, 25th August, 1876.

TENDERS required for the Shingling of a 4-roomed house. Apply 72, Market-street.

TENDERS required for the Plastering of a 4-roomed house; labour only. Apply 72, Market-street.

TO GASFITTERS.—Immediate TENDERS are required for the gas fittings to Guildhall, Castlereagh-street. D. W. RYAN, Architect, 170, Pitt-street.

TENDERS required to the 6th September, for the Stone and Brickwork, Drainage, and Excavation of two houses on the corner of Upper Dowling and Church streets, Surry Hills. Plans and specifications at J. SHEARER'S, Upper William-street.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.—NOTICE.—Ratepayers are hereby informed that DISTRESS WARRANTS will be issued indiscriminately for the recovery of all rates unpaid on 1st September next.
By order.
H. R. CHAUNCY, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Burwood, August 25, 1876.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—Sections of the intended Permanent Levels of Oxley-street, may be inspected at the Council Chamber. The Council will not entertain any objections to such levels unless stated in writing and delivered to the Council Clerk, on or before 25th September next.
By order of the Mayor.
W. DE BURGH HOCTER,
Council Clerk and Surveyor.
Council Chambers, Glebe, August 25.
N.B.—Ratepayers will take notice that Distress Warrants for recovery of rates are now being issued.

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MONEY,
NATIONAL LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY.
Office, 51, Hunter-street.
SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL or OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposits of deeds (freehold or lease hold), bills of sale, merchandise bonded certificates, stocks and shares, &c.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.
Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Office. Hours, 9 to 5. CLOSED on SATURDAYS.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT SOCIETY'S BANK, 145, Elizabeth-street South, next St. James's School. FIRST ESTABLISHED IN SYDNEY.
MONEY advanced in sums varying from £5 to £1000 on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments. BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession. Advances made upon Mortgage, Deposit of Deeds, Merchandise, Bonded Certificates, Trade Bills, &c., &c.
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MUTUUM LOAN and DISCOUNT OFFICE,
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N.B.—This being a genuine office for all mercantile monetary transactions, borrowers will do well to apply and consult the Manager, 42, Hunter-street.

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MERCANTILE LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY,
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Persons borrowing £10 receive £9
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160, PHILLIP-STREET.
(4 doors from King-street).
MONEY LENT in sums from £10 to £1000, upon PERSONAL and other Security. Repayments to suit BORROWER'S own convenience.
BORROWERS would do well to apply for any temporary LOAN required from the above Company, as the Proprietors are prepared to treat all persons upon reasonable terms.
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EQUITABLE PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY, 284, Pitt-street.—Deposits of money received bearing the highest current rates of interest.
THOMAS MILLER, Manager.

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By order of the Board.
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VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

PRIZE MEETING, 1876.
WEEK ENDING 4th NOVEMBER.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Competitors should make themselves acquainted with the Regulations, as the plea of ignorance of them will not be entertained.

The Executive Committee will have charge of all arrangements connected with this year's Annual Prize Meeting and shall have power to settle all disputes and protests in reference to the matches, but all decisions shall be subject to appeal within twenty-four hours to the Council.

The Executive Committee will meet twice daily on the Rifle Range, at the hours of 1.15 p.m. and 5 p.m. during the Prize Meeting.

Entrances for all matches except those otherwise provided for, and No. 4, must be made on or before the 9th October. Post entries on or before the 23rd October, at 25 per cent. advance.

Nomination for Company Bugle must be made two days before the first day of meeting.

Winners barred in the Second and Third Matches will have their entrances returned the day following the match.

Volunteers must shoot in their full or undress uniform in all matches.

Competitors will fall in on the "Assemble" being sounded, ten minutes before the time specified on the shooting tickets supplied to them for each match during the meeting.

Squads will be marched off to the respective firing-points punctually at the time named in such tickets.

Any competitor not falling in at the time appointed for squadding shall lose his chance of shooting; and no competitor will be allowed to join a squad after it has been marched off to the firing-point; but this rule shall not apply to competitors engaged, at the time, in another match.

No one shall be allowed to blow off at the firing-point, except in the "All-comers" match; and then only by permission of the Register-keeper.

Each competitor must be ready to fire in turn, and not to cause delay.

After each shot is fired the "Register-keeper" shall announce its value; and until such announcement is made, all shooting in the squad he has charge of shall cease.

Any competitor interfering with the "Register-keeper" in carrying out his instructions shall be liable to disqualification.

Any competitor firing at the wrong target shall be disqualified for the match in which he is then engaged; and should he fire at the wrong target a second time he shall be disqualified for the rest of the meeting.

Any competitor disobeying regulations for the observance of order shall be disqualified from shooting, or from receiving any prizes he may have become entitled to.

Competitors shall submit their rifles for inspection whenever required.

In all competitions with breech-loading rifles of Government pattern, no other ammunition than that issued by the Association shall be used.

Any competitor who fires in a name other than his own, or fires twice for the same prize, unless permitted by the conditions of the match, shall be disqualified for the whole meeting.

Any competitor who has once joined a squad, and shall leave it to fire a shot from any other firing-point, before he has completed his shooting, shall be disqualified in that match.

Any Volunteer found with a loaded rifle, except when engaged in a match at the firing-point, shall be disqualified for the whole meeting.

Any competitor guilty of discreditable conduct shall be disqualified for the whole meeting, or for such other term as the Council shall determine.

If any competitor holds communication with the marker during the firing he shall be disqualified.

In all matches, except Nos. 7, 9, and 10, each competitor shall fire his sighting and business shot consecutively.

TARGETS.—Except where otherwise specially provided:—3rd class, 6 feet by 4 feet. 2nd class, 6 feet by 6 feet. 1st class, 6 feet by 10 feet.

SCORING.—Bullseye, 4; centre, 3; outer, 2.

POSITION.—Any position in all matches.

WEAPONS ADMISSIBLE.—Only rifles as issued by the Government to Volunteers in this colony, and having a pull of trigger of not less than 6 lbs., will be admitted in Volunteer matches. Where not otherwise provided, any description of rifle will be permitted, provided its weight does not exceed 10 lbs., nor its pull of trigger be less than 3 lbs.

SIGHTS.—In all matches with the Government weapon, the sights must be as originally issued, or as altered by authority of Brigade Orders of January 6, 1873, and January 9, 1874, and they may be coloured.

BRIGADE ORDER.

With reference to Brigade Order No. 4, of the 6th January, 1873, and in order further to develop the shooting accuracy of the Henry breech-loading rifle as much as possible, without, however, impairing its utility as a military weapon, the Commandant authorises the improvement of the sights, at the expense of individual Volunteers, as follows:—

1. The sliding-bar of the back sight may be reversed, and used either as a horizontal bar or a V.
2. The sliding-bar may be provided with three vertical cut lines, which may be filled up with metal or colouring; the distance between the vertical lines must be to gauge; the centre line to extend across the bar, and the side lines half across from the straight side.
3. The V in the sliding bar may be widened to gauge, retaining the same angle as authorised by Brigade Order No. 4, January 6, 1873.
4. The fore-cap may have one vertical cut line, which may be filled up with metal or colour.
5. The edges of the sliding bar, horizontal or V, may be knife edged.
6. The slot in the leaf may be widened, but such widening is on no account to leave the width of the sides of the leaf narrower than the gauge.
7. The shoulder of the leaf may be lowered to admit of the horizontal bar being used for 500 yards.
8. The barley-corn, or apex of the foresight, may be reduced to gauge, but in no instance shall it be finer or have a narrower base.

For the purpose of carrying out these improvements, and to prevent irregularities and unauthorised tampering with the Government weapon, the Commandant authorises the issue of a gauge for the sighting of the Henry breech-loading rifles.

The gauge consists of eight tests, lettered from A to H, as follows:—

A—Foresight and block in profile, for testing height of foresight from upper surface of barrel.
B—Front of foresight and block, as originally issued (average).
C—Front of barley-corn or apex of foresight: reduced minimum may be coarser, but not finer or shorter.
D—Width between vertical lines must be to gauge.
E—Width of sides of leaf after widening the slot must be to gauge.
F—V in sliding-bar authorised by Brigade order No. 4, 6th January, 1873: the angle not to exceed, may be more acute but not more obtuse.
G—V in sliding-bar extended to admit of the use of the vertical lines on sliding-bar, angle not to exceed, may be more acute but not more obtuse.
H—V on forecap, angle not to exceed, may be more acute but not more obtuse.

MEMO.—The vertical lines on each side of the central line, when used as a wind-gauge, will make an allowance of about 3 feet at 600 yards. The difference of elevation in using the horizontal bar instead of the centre of the V will be equal to the depth of the V, that is, about 70 yards.

By command,
W. B. B. CHRISTIE, Captain.
Major of Brigade.

Sydney, 9th January, 1874.

[Brigade Order No. 171, dated 15th October, 1874, will also apply to this meeting.]

Gradations (on the Vernier or other principle) may be marked on the back-sight, which may have one or more of its lines coloured. Any competitor using a rifle with sights not authorised by Brigade Order will be disqualified for the whole meeting, notwithstanding that the rifle may have been so issued.

MAGNIFYING SIGHTS, ARTIFICIAL RESTS, SHADING, SHELTERING, AND ASSISTANCE OF ANY KIND WHEN FIRING, are prohibited, excepting that shades may be used in All Comers' Match.

SLINGS.—Slings may be used in shooting for all prizes restricted to Military rifles, provided they are of the Government length and pattern, and are attached to the rifles as in Government Arms.

TIES.—Ties shall be decided as hereafter provided, excepting where money prizes of equal value are at stake when the tieing competitors will be bracketed as equal.

When the firing shall take place at more than one range—

A. By the greatest number of hits.
B. By the fewest outers.
C. By the highest score at the longest range.
D. If still a tie, by inverse order of shots, counting singly from the last to the first.
E. If still a tie, by firing single shots at the longest distance in the match.

In range prizes and competitions where firing takes place at one range only—

A. By the greatest number of hits.
B. By the fewest outers.
C. If still a tie, by the inverse order of shots, counting singly from the last shot to the first.
D. If still a tie, by firing single shots.

Tie shooting (except on the last day of the meeting) shall be fixed for a late hour in the afternoon, at targets specially detailed for that purpose.

The names of competitors having to shoot off ties, together with all necessary information as to time and targets, shall be posted on the "Ties" Notice Board in front of the Council Room, at 3 p.m. and 9 a.m.; and the posting of such notices shall be considered a sufficient warning to each competitor.

Competitors not present at the squadding-points at the hour named for shooting off ties shall lose their claim to shoot.

If having forfeited their right to compete for places they shall still be within the number of prize winners, the next prize in succession shall be allotted to them.

CLEANERS.—Cleaners will not be allowed between shots at any range, except in the International and All Comers' Match.

TELESCOPES.—Telescopes will be allowed only in the ninth, tenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth matches. In no case will more than one telescope be allowed for a squad.

SIGHTING-SHOTS.—Each competitor will be allowed two sighting-shots at each range on delivery of tickets to the register-keeper. In all cases where firing is interrupted by the 1 o'clock gun, members who have not completed their business shots shall, on resuming, be allowed one sighting-shot free.

Sighting tickets, and tickets for the Merchants' Prizes, will be sold on the ground during the Meeting.

THE GARRISON GUN MATCHES will be shot under the supervision of the Officers commanding Artillery and Naval Brigade.

Boxes will be provided for the reception of complaints, suggestions, and protests. All complaints, &c., must be made in writing, addressed to the Executive Committee and deposited in such boxes.

By order of the Council.
P. B. WALKER,
August, 1876. Hon. Secretary.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTER-KEEPERS.

To make themselves thoroughly acquainted with all the rules of the meeting.

Not to allow any competitor to fall in at the firing-point whose name is not on the scoring-card.

To issue ammunition to each competitor, and to see that it is not tampered with.

Ammunition will be issued at the firing-point, excepting where otherwise arranged by Executive Committee.

There will be disc-marking in all matches.

To watch carefully for the danger-flag or disc after each shot.

To call out loudly each hit and its value after the disc is shown.

The marking when signalled shall not be questioned.

Not to allow any interference, by competitors, with the score.

When a competitor retires, to write the word "retired" against his name, and not carry out the total score.

To see that the danger-flag is immediately hoisted upon the "cease fire" being sounded.

To report any competitor who may have fired when the danger flag was out, or at the wrong target, and not to permit such competitor to fire again without special instruction from the Executive Committee.

To see that not more than the proper number of sighting shots be taken, and only to allow them on delivery of tickets.

Register-keepers will be held responsible that the number of sighting tickets delivered up by them shall correspond with the number recorded on their respective cards, and the officer or person appointed to receive such tickets shall count them, and certify on each card that the number is correct; and all tickets so delivered up shall be put into a locked box for the purpose of checking the cash.

To preserve order at the firing-point.

Not to enter into any disputes with the competitors, but to refer, at once, disputed points for the decision of the Executive Committee.

Not to sign the Register until it is properly filled in, and the total carried out correctly, and called over to the squad.

To test the triggers of competitors' rifles after the firing at each range. The Register-keeper will try it first; he will cock the rifle himself at each trial. If it does not stand the test he will allow the competitor two trials, but the Register-keeper must always cock the rifle. If, on the third trial it does not stand the test, the Register-keeper shall report the matter and hand over the rifle to an Executive Officer.

Any Register-keeper who fails to return or to account for the articles issued to him will be charged with the cost, to be deducted from the pay due to him by the Association, and will further render himself liable to be reported for neglect of duty.

No person, except those engaged firing, and at the telescopes, will be allowed within five yards of the firing-point, or to communicate with any competitor while firing.

By order of the Council,
P. B. WALKER,
Hon. Sec. N. S. W. Rifle Association.

PROGRAMME, 1876.

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING of the Association will take place at the Paddington Butts, during the week ending the 4th November, 1876.

FIRST MATCH.—ALL VOLUNTEERS.
500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each.
Open to all Volunteers of New South Wales, with any rifle issued by the Government. Entry, 6s.
51 Prizes.. £20, 15, 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 3,
3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2,
2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1,
1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,
1, 1, 1, 1, 1.. .. .. .. £140

The Company Challenge Bugle, now held by the Parramatta Company, 3rd Regiment, will be awarded to the Company making the highest average score in the first match. Such average will be computed on the scores of men to be nominated in the proportion of 1 in 7 on the full strength of each competing company, provided that the minimum strength of each company be computed at 60 men. The Bugle to be held by the winning company till October, 1877.

SECOND MATCH.—ALL VOLUNTEERS
(Except winners in First Match).
500 and 600 Yards. Seven shots at each.
Open to all Volunteers of New South Wales (except winners in First Match), with any rifle issued by the Government. Entry, 4s.
22 Prizes ..£8, 6, 5, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1,
1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, ... £50

THIRD MATCH.—ALL VOLUNTEERS
(Except winners in either First or Second Match).
500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each.
Open to all Volunteers of New South Wales (except winners in either First or Second Match), with any rifle issued by the Government. Entry, 2s 6d.
10 Prizes.. £5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 .. .. £20

NOTE.—Competitors may enter for Matches Nos. 1, 2, and 3 at the same time, and the winners barred will have their entrances for the match or matches from which they are excluded returned to them on application to the Executive Committee.

FOURTH MATCH.—THE MEDAL.
500 and 600 yards. Five shots at each.
Open to all Winners in Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Matches, with any rifle issued by the Government. Entry, 3s.
7 Prizes .. The Medal of the National Rifle Association and £5, 4, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2 .. £20

FIFTH MATCH.—THE LADIES'.
500 and 600 yards. Five shots at each.
Open to all Volunteers and Members of the Association, with any Military rifle. Entry, 5s.
27 Prizes.. £10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2,
2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 .. .. £75

SIXTH MATCH.—THE PROGRESSIVE.
500 and 600 yards. Five shots at each.
Open to all Volunteers and Members of the Association with any Military rifle. Entry, 4s.
19 Prizes..At 500 yards—£2 10s, £2, £1 15s, £1 10s
£1 5s £9
At 600 yards—£4, £3 15s, £3 10s, £3, £2
15s 17
9 Aggregate Prizes, £6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1 .. 24
£50

Conditions.—No competitor will be allowed to take more than one range prize. The winner of two range prizes will take the prize of higher value, leaving the other to the person next in order of merit at that range.

SEVENTH MATCH.—ALL SCHOOLS.
500 yards. Five shots.
Open to all Cadets who were bona-fide school boys on 30th September, 1876, with Military rifles issued to schools. Entry, 2s 6d.
10 Prizes, £5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 .. .. £20

SCHOOLS CHALLENGE BUGLE.
CONDITIONS:—

To be shot for annually in connection with the Seventh Match.

Each of the following Schools to send ten representatives (bona-fide school boys), viz.:—
King's School
Camden College
Newington College
Sydney Grammar School.

Nominations to be made at least two days before the match.

EIGHTH MATCH.—LONG RANGE.
800 yards. Ten shots.
Open to all Volunteers. Target, 6 feet x 10 feet; centre, 6 x 6; bull's-eye, 3 x 3. Entry, 5s.
10 Prizes ...... £10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2 .... £50

NINTH MATCH.—INTERNATIONAL.
500 and 600 yards. Ten shots at each.
England, Ireland, Scotland, and Australia, to send five representatives each, being bona-fide Volunteers, with the Henry rifle. Entry, nil.
Prize ...... £15 for trophies for winning team.

TENTH MATCH.—ALL COMERS.
900 and 1000 yards. Seven shots at each.
Open to all comers, with any rifle. Entry, 7s 6d.
5 Prizes ...... £7, 5, 4, 3, 2.......................... £21
Trophy for highest scorer, value £25, to be won twice. Presented by H. C. Dangar, Esq. Won, 1874, by Colour-sergeant Gee; 1875, by H. C. Dangar, Esq.

ELEVENTH MATCH.—CONTINUOUS, FOR MERCHANTS' PRIZES.

At a single slab, 6 feet x 2, having a circular centre of 2 feet, and an 8-inch circular bull's-eye. Open to all comers, at 200 yards. Any position. Five shots to be fired by each competitor consecutively, without cleaning the rifle; telescopes and sighting-shots not allowed, nor sheltering or shading permitted. Any military rifle may be used. Winners are limited to one prize of the value of £3 or higher, or prizes up to the value of £3. Tickets, 2s each.

Competitors will be squadded according to the number of their tickets. No one will be allowed to fall in without a ticket, or at any other place than the squadding point.

Winners of prizes in kind shall, in order of merit, be permitted to select their prizes; provided that they, or some person authorised by them in writing, attend at the office of the Association at such time as the Council may determine. If any winner be absent, and not duly represented, he will lose his right of selection, and will have to take the prize allotted to him by the Executive Committee, after those present have made their selection. Tickets are transferable; but entrance money will not be returned under any circumstances.

Prizes:—1. Merchants's Prizes. (List will appear in the newspapers from time to time.) 2. 50 per cent. of entrance money to be divided into money prizes of £1 each.

TWELFTH MATCH.—ARTILLERY GARRISON GUN.
Five shots. 32-pounders.
Open to all members of the Artillery, with Garrison Guns. Each Battery will be allowed to send three detachments. Entry, £1 each detachment.
6 Prizes .. .. £20, 12, 8, 5, 3, 2 .. .. £50

THIRTEENTH MATCH.—NAVAL BRIGADE GARRISON GUN.
Open to all members of the Naval Brigade, with Garrison Guns. £25 to be divided amongst those who hit the target and those who drop their shots between the target and the small buoys surrounding it. No prize for a hit shall exceed £5; nor for an outer, £1. Hits to count before outers. Entry, 1s a shot.
Prize—£25.

FOURTEENTH MATCH.—MEMBERS.
500 yards. Seven shots.
Open to all members of the Association only, with military rifle. Entry, 2s. 6d.
24 Prizes......£8, 6, 6, 5, 4, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2,
1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1.... £60

FIFTEENTH MATCH—ASSOCIATION CUP.
For the highest aggregate score in Matches Nos. 1, 2, or 3, and 5, 6, and 8. Ties for this prize to be decided by firing five shots at 600 yards. Two sighting-shots allowed.
Value—£10.

NOTE.—Any member shooting in more than one of the first three matches must take his score in the first of these matches in which he may have shot.

SIXTEENTH MATCH—REGIMENTAL CHALLENGE BUGLE.
600 yards. Seven shots.
Open to ten representatives of each Regiment. Bugle to be kept by the officer commanding the winning Regiment for one year. Entry, nil.
Prize—£15, to winning team.

SEVENTEENTH MATCH.—COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE AND WALKER TROPHY.
500 and 600 yards. Five shots at each.
Each Company or Battery to send five representatives to be named in writing to the Hon. Secretary not later than 5 p.m. on the day previous to the match. Entry, 20s.
5 Prizes ...... £15, £10, £7 10s, £5, £2 10s £40
To be equally divided between the members of the winning teams.

Trophy, value £25, presented by P. B. Walker, Esq., to be held by the team making the highest aggregate score until next annual prize meeting, and to become the property of any Corps winning it two years in succession or three years indiscriminately.

NO. 1 CO.—CO. PARADE, Victoria Barracks, 7.30 p.m.; undress. J. COOPER, Captain.

2 COMPANY.—Parade TO-NIGHT, Victoria Barracks, 7.30; undress. C. A. WILSON, Captain.

4 RIFLES.—PARADE, Victoria Barracks, TO-NIGHT, 7.30; undress. J. J. DAVEY, Captain.

5 CO., 1st REGT.—Parade, To-night, 7.30, Victoria Barracks; drill order, blue. Wm. Johnston, captain.

NO. 8 CO.—PARADE, THIS EVENING, Victoria Barracks, in undress, at 7.30. J. Crauna, lieut.-com.

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Half-tester bedstead, palliasses
Mattress, bolster, pillow
Wash-stand and toilet set.
Chest of drawers, toilet glass
Cane-seated chair and matting.
KITCHEN.
Kitchen table, meat safe
Dinner service, tea service
Two chairs, coffee pot
Britannia metal teapot
Three saucepans, tea kettle
Two galvanized iron washing tubs
Galvanized iron bucket, gridiron
Bellows, frying pan
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INSOLVENCY COURT.
SATURDAY.
SURRENDERS.

Louis Thomas Edwards, of Newcastle, builder. Liabilities, £358 14s. 3d. Assets, £34. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

William Edward Quelch, of Bateman's Bay, storekeeper, on petition and affidavit. Schedule and statement to be filed on or before the 5th September. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

Patrick Peter Hawkins, of Yurong-street, Sydney, carpenter. Liabilities, £221 13s. 5d. Assets, £4 10s. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, August 28, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Samuel Bowler Redgate, adjourned examination from the 14th instant; George Thompson, special, for examination of two witnesses.

Monday, August 28, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Richard John Walker Foreman, first and only meeting, at Mudgee; Henry William Howard, first and only meeting at Goulburn.

Tuesday, August 29, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Silvester Connors, first and only meeting, at Inverell; William George Sewell, first and only meeting, at Cooma; Alfred Knight, first and only meeting, at Albury.

Wednesday, August 30, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Adams, first and only meeting; Henry Bradburn Dobson, first and only meeting; Samuel Harding, special for proof of debts; Amos Negus, first meeting; William Cornelle, first; James Matthew Nolan, first.

Wednesday, August 30, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: William Piper, first and only meeting at Carcoar.

Friday, September 1, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Richard Pentecost, first and only meeting; William Bowman, first and only meeting; Simeon Sampson, second; Alfred John Potter, adjourned single from the 9th of August last; John Beauchamp, adjourned single from the 18th of August last; Simon Banks, special for proof of debts.

Friday, September 1, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Innwood, first and only meeting, at Grafton; Peter Lohr, second, at East Maitland.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, August 29, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Benjamin Herbert Ezzy, Adam Kirkaldy Page, deceased, John Morris, Edward Higgens, Thomas Harrington Line, Edward William Pople, Donald Frampton, John Calvin Hume, Joshua Cochrane, adjourned from the 8th instant; Henry Risley Smith, adjourned from the 8th instant; Jacob Audet, adjourned from the 15th instant; John Mathewson, adjourned from the 22nd August instant; William Toft Pullen, and Robert James Rawsthorne, adjourned from the 22nd of August instant.

Tuesday, September 5, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Albert Wood Aspinall, Adolphus Stead, George Gurney John Agnew, Patrick Nihill, George Gouge Mould, Richard Wren Thomas, Richard Moore O'Rafferty, Joshua Vickery, adjourned from the first of August last.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, August 31, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Murchison Gold-Mining Company and Companies' Act (No. 30), settlement of list of contributories; General Moltke Gold-Mining Company and Companies' Act (No. 25), adjourned settlement of list; Nightingale Freehold Gold-Mining Company, application by official liquidator for order for payment of solicitor's costs, also to pay creditors' claims, and for assessment of official liquidator's remuneration (affidavit filed 23rd August); accounts current and plans of distribution for confirmation in the following estates:—1. Estate of Richard Westaway, a first plan, dividend 6s. 11½d. in the £; 2. Estate of Charles C. Manser, a dividend of 12s. 6d. per £ on proved concurrent debts, and payment in full of preferent debts. 3. Estate of William Chapman Avery, a dividend of 8. 10½d. in the £ on proved concurrent debts. 4. Estate of John Thomas Ward, a dividend of 1s. 4 13-16d in the £ on proved concurrent debts. 5. Estate of George Edward Tilney, a dividend of 2s. 1½d in the £ on proved concurrent debts. 6. Estate of Robert Pavell, a dividend of 3s. 5½d. in the £ on proved concurrent debts, and payment in full of preferent debts. 7. Estate of John Joseph Roberts, a third plan, dividend three-fourths of 1d. per £. 8. Richard Thame and William Walker, a fifth plan, dividend half of a 1d. per £. 9. Estate of George Palmer Rodd, a second plan, dividend one-third of a 1d. per £. 10. Estate of Peter Logan, a fifth plan, dividend five-eighth of a 1d. per £.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.
SATURDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Cunninghame, Smart, and Aaron.

Thirteen persons were fined for drunkenness.

Elizabeth Chappell was found guilty of having, while drunk, assaulted a child named Fleming Duncan, 5 years old, by throwing a stone, which cut him on the head, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

William Cole, apprehended in the act of fighting, was fined 10s. for riotous behaviour; in default of payment to be imprisoned four days.

Robert Emmett was convicted of having made use of obscene language in Market-street yesterday forenoon, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of £5, or to be imprisoned three months.

William M'Dougall, found guilty of having wilfully broken a vase, the property of a hawker named Rosenstock, was ordered to pay 6s. 3d. damages, or to be imprisoned two days.

James Beresford was on Saturday last brought before the Bench by sergeant Larkins, and by remand this morning charged with larceny. Larkins deposed that, on Friday, the 18th, he apprehended the prisoner in George-street, and charged him with having stolen a silver watch and a gold albert, the property of William Rowe; he was wearing an albert; at his lodgings found a set of shirt studs, which he also charged him with stealing. William Rowe deposed that, on the 11th May, he and the prisoner were waiters at the Royal Hotel; that night the prisoner was discharged, and at a later hour witness missed from a portmanteau in his room a silver watch with gold albert attached; he saw the watch in the portmanteau about noon on that day, and when, about midnight, he went to wind up the watch, he found that the portmanteau had been forcibly opened, and his watch and chain had been taken away; some days previously a set of gold studs had been taken from a shirt which he had left hanging up; the chain produced and the studs are the articles he has spoken of, and are his (witness's) property; they are worth about £10. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. Mr. Merriman, on behalf of the prisoner, cross-examined the witnesses.

Alfred Cullett, charged with having neglected to contribute to the support of two illegitimate children, made an offer of 7s. 6d. a week, which the mother agreed to accept, and in accordance with which an order was made.

THE ROSTER.—Monday, August 28: Messrs. Murphy, Spence, Hunt, Bailey, Davies, Alexander, Goldring, Bull, Merriman, Harris, M'Lean, and Watkins. Tuesday, 29: Messrs. Day, Hezlet, Linsley, Paling, Kinnax, Charlton, Hughes, Woods, Calvert, and Rowe. Wednesday, 30: Messrs. Chapman, Curran, Guy, Goms, M'Beath, Dixson, Renwick, and Solomon. Thursday, 31: Messrs. Smithers, Thompson, Waugh, Vickery, Lester, Paxton, Alexander, Brown, Bray, and Mullins. Friday, September 1: Messrs. G. Hill, Oatley, Reading, Jolly, Neale, Holborow, Pope, Ridge, and R. C. Murray. Saturday, 2: Messrs. Cunninghame and Smart.

WATER POLICE COURT.
SATURDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Lester, Oatley, Taylor and M'Beath.

Five persons were fined for drunkenness.

Thomas White, John O'Neill, John Head, and Mary Ann Head were fined for having been drunk and disorderly.

William Vaughan, 17, and Annie Moss 21, were each fined 40s., with the alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment, for having made use of obscene language.

SUMMONS CASE.—Mr. Hall, a publican, keeping a public-house at the corner of Erskine and Sussex streets, was charged with having assaulted John Oldfield, a workman in the employ of Mr. M'Alister, of Erskine-street. Complainant's statement was that on Thursday, the 17th instant, he went to defendant's place about 8 o'clock in the evening; after having some drinks together, they played cards, and, while so playing, they had a dispute about the payment of money, which led to offensive words, and, at last, to defendant's striking the complainant. The latter retaliated by striking the defendant, who then threw a 5-lb. weight at him, striking him a very severe blow in the mouth. The Bench fined the defendant 20s., with 5s. 10d. costs of Court, and £1 1s. professional costs. Mr. R. Forster appeared for complainant; Mr. R. Driver appeared for defendant.

ROSTER.—Monday: Messrs. Holborow, MacMahon, Lester, Marks, Gray, Flood, and Lloyd. Tuesday: Messrs. Hunt, Reading, Smith, Paxton, Neale, Maunsell, and Ridge. Wednesday: Messrs. Josephson, Roseby, Smart, Brown, Senior, and Goldring. Thursday: Messrs. Oatley, Raphael, Charlton, Solomon, M'Beath, Bird, Maunsell, Murray, Harris, Davies, and Gray. Friday: Messrs. Lester, Charlton, MacMahon, Goldring, Flood, Smart, Day, and Lloyd. Saturday: Messrs. Voss and Taylor.

CORONER'S COURT.

AT half-past 10 o'clock on Saturday, the City Coroner held, at his office, in Hyde Park, an inquest, touching the cause of death of William Ackerly Robins, who had expired in the Sydney Infirmary early on the morning of Thursday.

The Coroner said that allegation had been made by Robins to his wife that he had received injuries to his head by falling from an omnibus. He was seen on an omnibus on the 8th instant; but, although inquiries had been set on foot by the police, it had not been discovered what 'bus this was; nor had any one been found who had seen him fall from a 'bus, or who knew how he had received the injuries which resulted in his death. As the body could not be kept till Monday, he had decided to hold the inquest that morning, when all the evidence that was procurable would be submitted; and the police would be left to make further inquiries.

Hannah Robins deposed that she resided in Sussex-street, near the Star Hotel; deceased was her husband; he was thirty-eight years of age, and a native of Melbourne; he was a saddle and harness maker; he had been married for seven years, and had left three children; on Tuesday, the 8th instant, in the morning, deceased went out and returned about a quarter to 11 o'clock the same night; he came home by himself and was under the influence of drink, but not drunk; he was occasionally given to habits of intemperance; on that day her husband left to go to some factories to look for work, and when he left he said that he would not be home till teatime; he said he was going to three or four places; when he came home he said he felt bad, but did not say where; he was retching, but could not get anything up; he did not say that he had had a fall; he went to bed and slept well; next morning he did not get out of bed, and said that he had a very violent headache, which, however, was usual after he had been drinking; on Wednesday he never left his house; on Thursday he complained of the top of his head, and did not leave the house; he was sensible for a week or more; on Friday he said to her that he thought he had fallen from a 'bus at the corner of Regent and Parramatta streets on the Tuesday night; he said also that he could not tell which 'bus it was; he said that he fell when he was getting off, and that the 'bus had not then stopped, and that he had fallen on his head; he said afterwards that he was quite sure of this, and that he had brought his memory together in thinking over the matter; every day he was getting worse; on the 13th he got a ticket for treatment as an outdoor patient of the Sydney Infirmary, where he was attended to by Dr. Sparke, who saw him once at his brother's house in Sussex street, to which he went and in which he remained, being unconscious for several days, till on the 23rd he was taken to the Infirmary, where he was admitted; he told Dr. Sparke that something had fallen on his head; he said this something was a "scull" or an oar which had fallen from a boatshed on to his head; he said to her after the doctor had gone that he did not like to tell the doctor that he had fallen from a 'bus, as it would have looked bad; at the time her husband came home ill she was living in Parramatta-street, but she afterwards removed to his brother's place in Sussex-street, where she now was.

Richard Augustus Willoughby Green deposed that he resided at Cumberland-street North and was a shipwright and boatbuilder; he knew deceased; on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 8th of August, he saw him in Pitt-street about half-past 2 or 3 o'clock; he appeared to have been drinking a little, and he told him so; he went home with witness to tea to have a chat about the Cosmopolitan Rowing Club, and had tea, and remained till about half-past 9 o'clock, when he saw him into a Glebe 'bus (witness believed) at the corner of King and George streets, so that he might get home to Parramatta-street; he then appeared to be sober; after the 'bus went 100 yards on, he saw the 'bus stop on the northern side of the Royal Hotel, and deceased got off and ran on to the pavement; witness went up to him and asked him what was the matter and he said that it was the wrong 'bus; witness said, "Come along and we'll find the right one;" they returned to the corner of King and George streets, and there found a 'bus, which deceased said was the right one, and got on to the box seat beside the driver; witness did not notice what 'bus it was; he saw no more of him till he saw him at his (deceased's) brother's place; he appeared very low, and barely recognized him; he made no statement as to how he had got into that state.

By jury: The 'bus was a small two-horsed one; he did not notice any person on the 'bus besides the driver and deceased.

Godfrey Bently Robins deposed that he resided in Sussex-street; deceased was his brother; about the 11th instant he called at Parramatta-street to see him; he seemed very weak and low and complained of great pains in his head; on the Sunday following he called and found him in much the same state; on the ensuing Tuesday or Wednesday he again saw him, having heard from his wife that he was worse; on this, his third visit, he said that on the Tuesday night, the 8th instant in attempting to get off a 'bus in Parramatta-street, in front of the large hotel opposite the bank, he was thrown on the top of his head on the metal; he could not remember whether the 'bus was in motion or stationary; he was not sure whether he had not tripped in the iron railing; he said that he next found himself in a public-house lying on a form, attended by two men, one of whom told him that he had been thrown from a 'bus, and that they had been half-an-hour in bringing him round; it was from this man that deceased said he heard that he had fallen from the 'bus and been picked up; he said that he could not remember what 'bus it was, although he was asked particularly about it; he was taken from his own residence to witness's, where he remained till he was taken to the Infirmary.

Andrew John Brady, house-surgeon of the Sydney Infirmary, deposed that on the afternoon of the 23rd instant deceased was received into the institution in a state of unconsciousness, and presenting symptoms of injury to the head; the case was a hopeless one from the first, and he died about 1 o'clock on Friday morning; with us by order of the City Coroner, had made a post mortem examination of the body; the only external mark of injury was a slight abrasion on the right knee; there was no sign of contusion on the scalp, or of any of the structures of the head; the upper part of the right hemisphere of the brain was covered with extravasated blood; underneath the brain was softened from recent inflammatory action; there was no fracture of the skull; from the post-mortem appearances he was of opinion that death had been caused by extravasation of blood in the right hemisphere of the brain, and that the extravasation had been caused by direct violence applied to the head.

By jury: A fall from an omnibus would cause the injury.

The Coroner said that probably the publication of the evidence in the Press might lead those who picked up the man and attended to him in the public-house to come forward, and he should adjourn the case till the morning of Tuesday.

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THE QUEENSLAND EXHIBITION.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

BRISBANE, AUGUST 24.

THE people of Queensland have every reason to be proud—and very proud—of the success of their first Metropolitan Exhibition; and the gentlemen who during the past few months have been working, in season and out of season, to promote it deserve—as, indeed, they receive—all credit. But, in their justifiable self-congratulation, they will probably not forget that it is after all a beginning, and that there are lessons to be learned by experience. The copious reports which have been forwarded by the telegraph-wire day by day will allow me to assume the existence of a good deal of knowledge on the part of the reader as to details; it may probably be taken for granted that he has read the list of the principal prizetakers; has been informed of the jubilant opening ceremony on Monday; of the multitudes that swarmed over the grounds delighted with everything, and smiled upon by lovely weather; of the irruption into Brisbane, by road and rail, of visitors, many of whom never saw an exhibition in their lives before; of the Volunteer corps from our principal South Queensland towns, who appeared under arms as guards of honour, and by their soldierly bearing won the praise of Captain John Macdonnell, who, "for this occasion only," was their Commander-in-Chief; of the kindly words spoken by his Excellency the Governor, respecting the New South Wales section, and Mr. Joubert, who is by this time as well known in Brisbane as any of its native celebrities, and whose unceasing energy at the Exhibition grounds is ungrudgingly acknowledged by every-one; of the, in a word, happy beginning and ending of a great public holiday which will not soon be forgotten in the colony. The gun-firing, drum-beating, bell ringing, and hurrahing of Tuesday being, however, at an end we were able on succeeding days to take a bird's-eye view of the exhibition in something like comfort, and the promoters of the affair—the inaugural fever, if one might, without offence so term it, being allayed—were able to note such small imperfections as were apparent. Under all the circumstances the wonder is that the imperfections were so few, and it must be at once confessed that those which existed arose entirely from the experimental nature of the project. Had the council, for example, been gifted with a prophetic eye, they would not have accepted for exhibition a quantity of goods whose natural place was the shop or warehouse, and which occupied room terribly wanted, and they would have made better arrangements on the opening day for the admission of the public. Modesty is a splendid quality, but the modest expectations of the council resulted in a building that was all too small for the Exhibition even with the two annexes which had subsequently to be welded on to the original scheme, and in a free-handed acceptance of exhibits which would not have been shown had there been any idea that such eagerness would be displayed in competition. It was hard, too, upon the hungry and thirsty that the providore appointed by the association to minister to the creature comforts of the people should find himself eaten out before luncheon time on the opening day, and inside the building it was a severe tax upon the irritable and impatient that, in the absence of definite directions for promenading, opposing streams of people were continually meeting, mingling, and wedging themselves tightly into odd corners and amongst the exhibits. This, I believe, exhausts the cause of grumbling, and it will be seen that what I have termed imperfections were, after all, defects as trifling as they were irritable.

The grounds at Bowen Park, as a bird's-eye view reveals, are admirably suited for exhibition purposes; though, if it had been possible, a site nearer the heart of the town would probably have been secured. But the roads of approach are good, and there is no lack of omnibuses and cabs in Brisbane. The space is ample and well enclosed, the situation is open and commanding, and the Acclimatisation Society's pretty gardens are close at hand, and by a liberal management made virtually part of the Exhibition. The building has been set upon the highest point of the ground, and the horse and cattle stalls on the one side, and the machinery on the other, occupy the receding slopes. If there is no shade in the grounds, there is, at any rate, plenty of water; and as a set-off against the absence of trees, a full advantage of any breeze that may happen to be blowing is enjoyed. The council, like sensible men, decided to waste no money upon superfluous ornamentation either within or without the building; it is a practical, unpretentious structure, that may be added to and improved at any future time. As things have turned out, it is not spacious enough for the requirements of the Exhibition, but a larger building would not have been justifiable under all the circumstances. In no manner have the council attempted too much, and it is a great point that what they have done is done well. A trophy of blocks of tin, built into a high and massive column stands conspicuous a few yards from the front of the main entrance. Around the doorway ferns, shrubs, and flowers are massed. From the roof-tops, and from many a slender mast, flags flutter. Refreshment tents are near at hand; the agricultural implements dot the award sloping down to the Acclimatisation Society's domain; the horses are housed close to the railings bounding Gregory-terrace; the cattle pens are at right angles at the further extremity, with parading rings, and rows of seats for spectators between them and the main building; the sheep and pigs are on the lower ground, and the poultry and dogs are relegated to the corner nearest the hospital. A couple of windmills, with gaily-painted circular fans revolve in the welcome breeze, never pausing in their task of water pumping. Steam-engines puff, whistle, and shriek; rock drills and stone crushers illustrate, with the rest, the triumphs of science. Beyond, the glossy coated horse, in holiday ribbons, plunges to the end of his chain and scatters the crowd; beyond, yet again, the stolid bull stalks slowly after his keeper, to be criticised and admired. This is the scene during the forenoon, with people everywhere, casual gues in hand, going through the 1400 odd entries with praiseworthy perseverance and, in their costumes and groupings, lending infinite variety and cheerfulness to the scene. In the afternoon the horse ring is encompassed by a dense oval of people, and the parading and leaping are watched with the usual zest. Our bird's eye view would not be complete without mention of a merry-go-round, a couple of show tents, and a temporary structure in which a real live alligator 10 feet long is exhibited. Every quarter of an hour buckets of water are showered upon it as it lies sullen at the bottom of a stout wooden case, closely nailed over at the top as a protection to the public. Every now and then a man stirs up the beast with a sharply pointed staff, and the beast responds by opening its huge jaws and turning half round to snap at its tormentor.

The interior is too full of objects to admit of anything in the shape of a bird's-eye view; there is no such thing as middle distance. The worthy gentlemen who have carried out this undertaking have given away an immense number of prizes, and had they offered one for the most pronounced skill in utilising every available inch of a large building they would themselves have earned an indisputable right to it. The effect is not unpleasing, there being no pretence at classification, and the diversity of the objects, above, below, and around, sustains the interest of all classes of visitors. Many of the largest cases are on the centre line of the floor, and immediately facing the entrance are two or three richly furnished stands of tradesmen's goods, illustrating in most instances, though not exclusively, native industries.

In the actual centre of the hall there stands a splendid pyramid of fernery and substantial plants designed and supplied by Mr. L. A. Bernays, who is the vice-president and life and soul of the Australian Society, and who has in this cool and graceful piece of decoration provided the most charming object in the Exhibition. Tired of polished furniture, dazzling mirrors, and glittering fabrics the eye always turns with relief to the feathery branches overhead, and to the green recesses cunningly fashioned by artistically disposed mosses, grasses, staghorn ferns, and flowers. The best bird's-eye view of the interior are probably of the two annexes. They are on a lower level than the main building with which they are connected by a short flight of steps, so that in descending, the general picture is revealed at a glance. The most imposing annexe is naturally that which represents New South Wales, and should photographic views be taken of the Exhibition this will come out clearest and best. It was a very happy thought to fill in the large end window with the stained glass pictures sent from Sydney by Falconer and Ashwin, and Lyon, Cottier, and Co. They are beautiful specimens of an art not elsewhere represented in the Exhibition, and they are so placed as to bestow quite a "dim religious light" upon the New South Wales section. With these general observations we may now pass out and look about.

First on the list of live stock must, in the proper order of things, come the cattle. In the colonies, as in England, the question amongst connoisseurs still remains Herefords versus Shorthorns. The latest cattle shows in England seem to indicate a preponderance of popularity for the latter; but the Queensland Exhibition favours the former, thanks to the magnificent specimens exhibited by Mr. George Loder and Mr. John Nowlan, of New South Wales. The Shorthorns are first in quantity, numbering as they do forty-two of all sorts and sizes; but the general opinion seemed to be on Tuesday that the ten Herefords presented better uniform quality than had ever been seen in one place in Queensland. Mr. George Loder, of Abbey Green, exhibiting Booth Kindsman amongst the aged bulls in the Durham or Shorthorn class, retired temporarily from his position of judge, leaving his colleague, Mr. G. B. Woodhouse, to deal with the half dozen animals brought into the ring. Mr. Bernecker's Chiselhurst (a roan spot bull, bred by Fanning and Griffith's) and Mr. M'Connel's British Statesman (bred by exhibitor) were soon sent into the outer world, leaving Mr. Dawbin's roan bull Collard, 1st; Bell and Son's big red and white Imperial Purple, 2nd; Marshall and Slade's Marquis, 3rd; and Mr. Loder's Booth Kindsman, highly commended. There was something of a rush to see the bulls of two years and over judged, not so much because of the superlative excellence of the animals as because two of them had recently figured in a very exciting competition at Toowoomba, where Royal Purple 1st (Mr. Slade's), and Australian Cherry Duke (Mr. Macansh's), were placed first and second respectively. Mr. Woodhouse, being the breeder of Royal Purple, followed Mr. Loder's example in the previous class, and left the judging to that gentleman, but the positions of the bulls were not reversed. Bell and Sons found no difficulty in securing first and second prizes in young bulls. The cows in this class were a capital lot, and it was not without some prolonged consideration that the judges placed Mr. M'Connel's Roan Duchess 2nd first, and Messrs. Bell's Princess Purple 8th second. Mr. M'Connel, as the prize list will have shown, was also fortunate in the heifer class.

In the class for Hereford bulls over three years, Mr. John Nowlan, of West Maitland, New South Wales, took the prize, for a weighty reason, there was no other competition, and it might also be said that there was another weighty reason, namely, that General scaled nearly a ton in weight. The New South Wales Herefords, however, were distinguished by better characteristics than mere gross size—fleshy thighs, deep flanks, well-sprung ribs, and that even covering of springy flesh which the handlers of this solid breed ever look for. Mr. Loder's St. Clair Lad not only took the first prize in his class (between 2 and 3 years) but won the championship as the best bull of any breed. The award of this honour was awaited with much interest, because in it was involved the vital question as between Hereford and Shorthorn. The spectators were at first pretty equally divided between St. Clair Lad and Royal Purple, but in the end the Herefords had it. Royal Purple, however, was proclaimed champion of the Durhams, and Mr. Slade was accordingly presented with the silver cup, value 15 guineas, presented by the officers of the Brisbane General Post Office. Mr. M'Connel's Roan Duchess 2nd was the champion Durham cow, the prize being a special award of 25 guineas from the Brisbane merchants. St. Clair Lad, having been proclaimed the best bull of any breed, was, as a consequence, entitled to the championship of the Herefords, and therefore received double honours.

The Devons were a small class, Mr. Walsh (the late Speaker) and the Hon. A. H. Brown having virtually the prizes in their own hands.

Horses showed well with ninety-five entries, and amongst them were many old acquaintances, some also that might have appeared for the first and last time in an exhibition. Nine blood stallions were a goodly number for such an occasion, but it was not likely that anything could be found to beat Messrs. Bell's conquering heroes—the pure brown bay Laureate, and the pretty little iron grey Silver Fox, which took prizes in the order mentioned. Both of these horses are so well known, that some of the exhibitors roundly averred they would never compete with them again. Then we had Challenger, the nine years old chestnut racer, who looked very well. He however, obtained no prize, and yesterday in the ring the auctioneer, by all his persuasive arts, could not induce bidders to advance beyond a hundred and five guineas. Charlton, King of Diamonds, Drum Major, Dulcimer, and Recruit were in the competition, but the judges (Mr. M'Lennon, Mr. R. Little, and Mr. A. Wyndham) were not much exercised in awarding to Messrs. Bell's Laureate the silver cup set apart for the champion blood horse. Of course every horse, the worst as the best, had its backers. Some swore by Mr. Black's tall, showy, chestnut Recruit; others wondered what the judges were thinking of to pass by Drum Major, the imported son of the renowned Kettledrum. Messrs. Bell and Sons took another first prize with their likely Victoria-bred colt Fireball. Roebuck (Mr. J. D. Macansh's) was second, and, to the satisfaction of all Queenslanders, amongst whom Judge Lutwyche is much respected, that learned gentleman's colt, Master Mariner, was highly commended. Mares were not thought a great deal of, and the same, without any further comment may be said of the fillies. At a show like this, one looks, at least, for a good collection of hacks; but, taking the horses exhibited as a whole, there was some excuse for disappointment. One huge grey was simply a coach-horse, with a good deal of the old Cleveland stamp about him. One exhibit was a shaggy steed, apparently wild from the bush. There were two jumpers, who certainly went over the posts and rails, but the leaping was not notable for neatness, although, to be sure, a densely crowded showyard is the worst place in the world in which to test a horse's jumping powers. Very few horses indeed—and no small blame to them—will gallop down a lane of excited people, with white puggarees and umbrellas overtopping the fences, without being scared or irritated out of all propriety. Echo, the property of Mr. Robinson, of Toowoomba, received of right the first prize, but the judges did not make up their minds between him and Basilisk, another bay, the property of Haly, M.L.A., without repeated trials. Echo was a beautiful walker, planting his hoof down fair and flat in all his paces, of which the trot (a not unimportant feature in a hack's merits, albeit the trot is not fashionable in the colonies) was perhaps the worst. However, Mr. Haly's horse made a good second, and was first as a lady's hack. There can be no manner of doubt, nevertheless, that Basilisk's honours were rather a stroke of luck than otherwise; had there been decent competitors, they might have fallen elsewhere. The members of the legal profession of the colony were anxious to present a silver cup for the best pair of carriage or buggy horses, but there was no entry; nor was there a solitary entry for a pair of carriage horses or mares. There were two so called coaching horses amongst the entries, but they were both misnamed. Young Thales is not now a young horse, and he was very lame; and Mr. Brown's horse is a Norfolk trotter, and not a coachhorse. Mr. Haly, M.L.A., exhibited an Arab said to have been imported direct from the Khedive's stables. He was the right tint of chestnut and possessed many of the delicate points by which a pure Arab is recognised, but the knowing critics shook their heads and took the liberty of doubting whether Khedive's ancestors ever ate corn in King Solomon's stable. Wienholt, Brothers, of Maryvale, as all who know their success in cart-horse breeding would have expected, won the first prize by their heavy draught horse Enterprise, and the second by Macbeth—the latter a Scotch, the former an English bred horse. Mr. Deipratt's Tambourine was first, and Mr. Thomas's Grand Duke second prize. Some special prizes were given in these classes. The officers of the Civil Service in Brisbane presented a silver cup to Wienholt, Brothers, in consideration of Enterprise being the best heavy draught stallion in the show, and a prize cup was given by Wienholt, Brothers, for a Queensland stallion best adapted for draught purposes to Mr. M'Donald, of Farnforn, for his Prince Arthur. Mr. Mein's (Postmaster-General) cream coloured Batavian ponies took prizes, there being nothing in reality to compete against them. Mr. Adam Black's small farm entire Black Prince, bred by Mr. Patrick, of Bathurst, a first prize taker, was offered for sale during the day, but business in this respect was at no time brisk, and the horse is much too prime to be given away.

Sheep, pigs, dogs, and poultry do not call for any special comment, the prize list supplying most of the information of which the entries are worthy. One might perhaps, however, be allowed to express the deepest sympathy with the prize sheep, which were doomed to be penned and pinched from morning to night by admiring visitors, and with the feathered exhibits, many of which were cooped up in cages that scarcely admitted of their turning round. A pen of young wild rabbits was disqualified because the pen was too thickly populated—a decision that Nature herself ratified during yesterday by depriving the inmates by death of one of their companions.

Nothing is more popular in an exhibition than machinery in motion, especially when that machinery is employed in producing some familiar article of daily use. Just within the main entrance this theory is confirmed by the impassable crowd which from morn till eve presses round the Jacquard loom shown by John Vicars and Company, of Sydney. Specimens of their well-known tweeds shawls, and plaids are exhibited, and their shuttles are engaged during the major portion of the day in weaving tweed. It is a capital machine worked by an able weaver. In the opposite corner of the building medals were being stamped, and here and there sewing-machine girls pursued their patient calling. If there was nothing absolutely new in the machinery and implements on the grounds outside, the collection was as creditable as it was interesting, and was certainly the largest collection ever seen in Queensland. Messrs. Shaw and Co. erected a small annex of their own, and the council of the association found themselves obliged to erect a couple of sheds for the machinery in motion. The machines are of the usual kind—ploughs, harrows, labour-savers in many ways; corn-crackers, chaff-cutters, and those ingenious odds and ends which the housewife finds so convenient in the kitchen and pantry. One or two Melbourne firms are amongst the exhibitors; and Messrs. T. V. Want and Co., of Sydney, have sent up a number of American agricultural "notions" in charge of their agent, Mr. Russell. In the part of the grounds where these implements are arranged a pretty model of the economy windmill is working a tiny pump.

It is well known that there are many *chef d'œuvres* of both ancient and modern art in the colonies, but probably Queensland possesses a minimum proportion of them. The stewards of the department, amongst whom may be mentioned, Mr. Gresley Lukin, who with Mr. A. H. Palmer, M.L.A., Captain Simpson, M.L.C., and others, who have devoted the past three weeks of their life entirely to the Exhibition, were well aware of the up hill task before them, and entered upon it somewhat in the light of a forlorn hope. Happily a "Fine Arts Department" is a wide net that will take in an indefinite variety of fishes, and what between pupils' designs, crayons, oils, water-colours, etchings, photographs, and so forth the show is extensive if not sublime. Certain it is that the works under this section, distributed as they are over the whole building, add materially to the effectiveness of the general scene, and are thoroughly appreciated. There is a splendid series of photographs of scenery, English and colonial, amongst the exhibitors being Mr. W. Greenfeld, J. Hubert Newman, T. V. Want and Co., Roberts and Co., Robinson, J. R. Clarke, and B. C. Boake, all of Sydney; and there is nothing better of its kind in the exhibition than the long panoramic view of Sydney (Holtermann's), its harbour and shipping; while prominent amongst the photographs and landscapes are two fine Highland scenes, and two wonderfully effective pictures of Thames-side scenery. As to what is the gem of the fine arts department opinions will naturally differ, but the popular verdict says there is nothing to equal a small oil painting, by Brierley, of the old ten-gun brig Harlequin in a storm. Mrs. Wheelwright and others exhibit some good paintings of Australian scenery, but they are by far too few. Mr. Gresley Lukin has a comical sketch that comes home to most of the visitors. A laughing jackass has begun his genial chuckling somewhat earlier than usual, and a 'possum, protruding its innocent head, from a hole in the trunk upon which the bird is perched, looks up in pathetic protest at the outrage to its peaceful slumbers. The bird, in shape, colour, and expression, is as natural as life, and the tree and opossum are also ludicrously faithful copies of the originals. Amongst the paintings, particularly portraits, are some astounding daubs, while the best works, as a class, are those done by students. There are some pen and ink drawings executed by pupils at the National School, and drawings of various kinds, originals as well as copies, from Allhallows Convent, that would bear exhibition anywhere. It is strange to find fine art works dating from such an out-of-the-way corner of the world as Eight-mile Plains, and stranger still to find those works—a sepia and crayon drawing—the perfection of their kind; the explanation, however, appears when we find that Miss Fannie Hopton, the artist, was a student and honour taker at the South Kensington School of Art. There is certainly no denying that the specimens from the Queensland Normal Schools far exceed in excellence anything that could be shown in the English schools of the same class, where, until recently, nothing of higher importance in art than rudimentary map-drawing was taught. The stewards of this department, Mr L. A. Bernays and Mr. Gresley Lukin, have earned the gratitude of parents and teachers in the liberality they have shown in encouraging an artistic taste amongst the young, and in truth it may be said for the Exhibition as a whole, that the educational element has been always kept prominently in view. Architectural drawings and designs, sculpture modelling and carving, leather work, and fanciful industries which lie on the border line of art, are all well represented.

Under the head of Products may be noticed the various harvests of field, forest, garden, and mine. They necessarily occupy a predominant position of space, and embrace a thousand and one objects that have only this in common, that they typify the boundless resources of the country. Here we have dugong hides from Amity Point and Maryborough; ivory, tortoiseshell, sponge, coral, and shells, from Torres Straits and the southern seas; oils, animal, mineral, vegetable, and essential; essences, chemicals and extracts; rough planks, fancy woods and prepared leather. The Department of Mines has sent models of tin mining and tin sluicing machinery; gold in all its stages of conversion is displayed side by side with copper, antimony, cinnabar, galena, and other ores, or with agates, opals, sapphires, topazes, chrysolites, malachites, and marbles. For silks and fibres there is a special section, but Mrs. Morrison is the only exhibitor of samples of raw silk. Cotton, alas, once to be the glory of Queensland, finds a subdivision in this section, but against the word is printed the significant statement "No entries." Amongst the fibrous substances for the manufacture of rope and paper, is a "native fibre got up by hand," to wit, the *sida retusa*, alias Queensland hemp, which in the neighbourhood of Brisbane has become the plague of every flower garden, and a tyrannical interloper upon all the waste places. From the Botanical Gardens Mr. Walter Hill has sent a collection of hemps and cottons. There are only eleven entries in the wool section. Wines, colonial, but not necessarily Queensland, appear in goodly array; all the colonies putting in their claims as successful wine growers, Victoria, if numbers count, being in the front rank.

A good deal of attention has been paid to sugar and sugar-producing plants, and as the crushings are this year turning out as well as last year they did it, the exhibits have been eagerly inspected by those interested in a trade in which many think lies the coming fortunes of Queensland. Tooth and Cran, of Yengarie, are, of course, to the fore with their refined sugar. With regard to the ordinary sugars, it is acknowledged on every hand that better has never been produced from Queensland mills. How many kinds of sugar-cane are exhibited it is not easy to tell, but Mr. Walter Hill himself exhibits 41 distinct varieties; Gibson and Sons, of Doughboy Creek, 22; and Tooth and Cran, 20. Sugar-cane healthy is shown in juxtaposition with sugar cane diseased; and Mr. Black, of Noyeau (Muir, Garside, and Black), shows different soils that have successfully produced different canes, and analysis is invited.

The farm and dairy produce is uncommonly good, maize and potatoes being really superior in many respects, though, after the expression of such an opinion, it seems rather inconsistent to have to state that a silver cup offered by the editor of the *Queenslander* for the best sample of maize is withheld, because the judge did not consider the sample entered good enough. Some healthy specimens of Queensland grass are shown by Mr. Bailey, the *Queenslander* office; Mr. Way, of Toowoomba; and Mr. Hill, of the Botanic Gardens. The latter gentleman showed forage plants as they appear in the Brisbane district at the present time, dried grasses for herbarium purposes, and fodder plants.

In the Horticultural department, valuable assistance has been rendered by the ladies, who, not content with giving it the preference of their personal presence, sent innumerable bouquets of cut flowers, which have added much to the adornment of every part of the building. The horticultural exhibition proper, however, is located in the annexe corresponding to that of New South Wales. A monster block of ice, that originally weighed 30 cwt., stands pure and clear in the centre, and around it are flowers in pot, and flowers cut, mammoth vegetables, luscious fruits. The fruits are, or when fresh were, an appetising sight to behold, and, centre of hope to all patriotic North Queenslanders, were some cocoanuts actually grown in the colony. They were cultivated by Mr. Ferguson, of Atherstane Range, Rockhampton, and were exhibited by Mr. Hockings, the Brisbane seedsman. Although the tree is eight years old it bore fruit for the first time only last year. The nuts are twelve in number, strong and well-formed, and in the husk. The presence of these tropical treasures amongst the products of Queensland is held to settle once for all the formerly disputed question as to the possibility of growing cocoanuts in Queensland. An extraordinary collection of roots and living economic plants grown in the Botanic Gardens is shown.

Under the generic title of Miscellaneous, the reader will of course know what to expect—cases of saddlery, highly carved furniture, boots and shoes, baby's clothing, toys and cakes, perfumery and stationery, tailoring and turnery, cutlery and firearms, bedsteads and pottery, watches, clocks and fish-hooks, tobacco and cold cream, shoe brushes and false hair, cabbage-tree hats and filters, light and heavy literature pressed into the bookbinder's service. The *multum in parvo* is, however, always a pleasant feature, for it appeals to the little ones who may fail to see any merit in a shorthorn, a plough, or an ingenious machine, where they would find food for delightful remembrance in some unconsidered trifle that others would overlook. There is one section which is in a measure the property of the youngsters, namely, "section 9, schools." There prizes have been awarded to public schools, and children attending State schools, for plain needlework, wood carving, and collections of natural history such as wild flowers (dried), stuffed birds, and insects and shells, beauty of arrangement being as much regarded as excellence of specimens. Some admirable exhibits are found here—eloquent comment, if comment at this time of day be necessary, upon the value of technical education.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

BRISBANE, SATURDAY.

The Queensland Exhibition may now be said to be virtually at an end, although the formal closing is not fixed till Monday night. At the pressing request of a good many people, the Council have decided to open the building and grounds during a portion of to-morrow. There was some talk of getting up an oratorio for Sunday, but that project was abandoned. The Exhibition has been a thorough success in every way, and the receipts will be close upon £1500.

The New South Wales annexe has proved an immense attraction, and though the matter in itself may appear trifling, the future results as to the two colonies cannot but be good. Anthony Trollope led the English people to believe that the feelings between the different colonies were as distinct as if they were of different nationalities. During the week there has been a practical proof that such an idea is baseless.

The Queenslanders have made it a point of honour to visit the New South Wales annexe, just as the Council of the Association, the Governor, and the public have never grudged the New South Wales commissioners full recognition for what they have done towards promoting the brilliant success of the entire Exhibition, and the annexe has of itself been well worth a visit. The motto outside, "Free competition is the best teacher of a free people," and "Welcome to New South Wales," left visitors in no doubt as to its whereabouts; and the handsome little pamphlet, half-catalogue and half-guide-book for Sydney, which was freely distributed broadcast, left them in no doubt as to its contents.

The stand devoted to Majolica ware was always a centre of attraction for the ladies, and not the least interesting point about it was that, though the ware was manufactured in England, it illustrates to what uses the Rowlin clay, abundant in both Queensland and New South Wales, may be applied.

Mrs. Macafee's lace was another prominent attraction; while the gentlemen surrounded the buggies and Alderson's harness.

Jones's Sydney-made jewellery, especially the emu egg service, was much admired; and a valuable inkstand was bought as a prize for the Queensland Regatta.

In fine arts, which were well represented in a small way in the annexe, Mr. Montefiore's exquisite etchings and charcoal pictures were admitted to have no superior in the whole Exhibition. Simonetti's fine busts and medallions were not overlooked, we may be sure, by those who can appreciate good sculpture. Boake's photographs of portraits and Bischopp and Lind's landscapes have already been mentioned.

Practical men, of whom there have been a good many in Brisbane during the week, have paid great attention to the wool exhibits of the Agricultural Society and the collection of minerals sent from the Department of Mines in Sydney. At Vicars's loom on the first day a piece of tweed was woven before Governor Cairns's eyes, and Mr. Vicars presented the Governor with the fabric complete.

The Governor's private secretary has now written to Mr. Jules Joubert as follows:—"The Governor begs you will convey to Mr. J. Vicars his best thanks for the very beautiful sample of tweed, which indeed would be too handsome and valuable a present for his Excellency to receive were it not that both yourself and Mr. Vicars have so kindly insisted upon his being clothed in Sydney raiment—a compliment he is quite unable to decline. The Governor sincerely trusts that the enterprise Mr. Vicars has shown may prove advantageous to him in every way."

Passing from a higher to a lower grade it would not be fair to conclude without referring to the sensation created by Dunnicliffe's prize potatoes, which for seed purposes might have been sold for their weight in silver, and the reputation achieved by Mr. Cooper's smoked meats.

As to the particular form of farewell greeting which your commissioners will receive, the discussion is still pending, but there have been already decided upon a banquet by the Corporation and a river picnic from the Council of the Queensland Association; while very gratifying, as illustrating the fraternal feeling between the colonies, is the fact that Queensland exhibitors are inviting the exhibitors from New South Wales to a picnic up the Brisbane River.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

SPARKS from the engine-flue on the Moama and Deniliquin Railway set fire to the sheep trucks at different stages of the journey, and the train had to be stopped to extinguish the flames.

The ship Samuel Plimsoll arrived in port on the 20th August, with 405 immigrants. Two deaths (infants) occurred during the voyage. As cases of fever were on board on her arrival, the vessel was detained a few days in quarantine.

A public meeting was held in the Temperance Hall to consider the subject of supplying Sydney and the suburbs with meat. A resolution was carried that it was desirable to establish slaughterhouses in the interior near the railway line.

Two navvies were killed by a fall of earth on the railway line between Binalong and Rocky Ponds.

A little boy, son of Mr. Kealman, of Queanbeyan, was killed by being crushed under a stone, which he accidentally pulled over himself.

A tea meeting was held on the 15th instant, in commemoration of the first anniversary of the Rev. J. Rickards's pastorate of the Glebe Congregational Church.

The annual general meeting of the Mutual Life Association of Australasia was held on the 18th instant. The report showed a marked progress in new business.

The athletic sports of the cadets of the various Public schools in Sydney and the suburbs and in the Artillery took place at the Victoria Barracks on the 19th instant.

Bishop Barker returned to Sydney after a visit to Queensland as far as Charters Towers.

It appears that 4383 gallons of South Australian wine were imported into New South Wales during 1875, by way of the Murray River, while none was exported from this colony into South Australia by the same route.

It has been suggested that popular lectures on science should be delivered in Sydney by the professors of the University.

Parliament was prorogued on the 22nd August.

A meeting of persons favourable to securing the reading of the Bible in the State schools of the colony was held in St. Michael's schoolhouse, Surry Hills.

The first Queensland Exhibition was opened on the 22nd August by the Governor, in the presence of a large gathering of people.

A codfish weighing 80 lbs. was caught in a lagoon adjoining the Murray River.

Ah Lum, a Chinaman, was committed for trial at the Mudgee Police Court for setting fire to an hotel.

The extent of postal route traversed in the colony on the 31st December, 1875, was 17,670¾ miles, of which 11,829 miles were on horseback, 5406½ miles by coach, and 435 miles by railway.

A meeting was held with the object of petitioning the Government to reserve the reclaimed portion of Blackwattle Swamp as a public recreation ground.

While the fire-engine was proceeding to put out a fire in a house at Balmain, a lad was knocked down and run over. He sustained severe injuries, and one of his shoulders was dislocated.

A very successful show was held at Young by the Pastoral and Agricultural Association of the district.

Affairs have improved very rapidly in the usually dry Wilcannia district, consequent on the fall of abundant rain, and the river Darling has risen so far as to allow of steam navigation.

The report from the Department of Mines for 1875 has been issued by the Government. It contains contributions by the Under-Secretary (Mr. H. Wood), by Mr. Wilkinson on geological surveys, by Baron von Mueller on fossil botany, and by Professor Liversidge on minerals. It also contains the reports of the various mining wardens and registrars, besides tables showing the quantity and value of the minerals raised and the area worked.

William Robins died in the Infirmary from injuries received by a fall from an omnibus.

Complaints have been made of the want of accommodation, and even of ordinary shelter, for witnesses attending the District Court.

The drought in the Western districts of the colony broke up towards the middle of the month; but in some parts of South Australia the dry weather is so severe that it is doubtful whether any amount of rain will now save the crops.

The first anniversary of the members of the Gaelic Society took place on the 23rd August.

A series of lectures are being delivered in connection with the New South Wales Alliance for the Suppression of Intemperance.

The final heat for the trophies presented by the Mercantile Rowing Club was rowed on the 22nd August, Warby and Friedman winning by about five lengths.

Upwards of 400 persons attended at a soirée in aid of the new Church of England fund at Grenfell, and nearly £200 was realised.

The Chinese lottery system, that dark blot on the social life of Melbourne, continues to flourish in spite of every attempt to suppress it.

A chimney-sweep named Richard Weaver, died in the Infirmary from fits brought on by intemperance.

For several weeks the coal trade at Newcastle has been in a very depressed state, and it is thought that the price of coal will soon have to be reduced.

It has been decided to hold the usual Balmain regatta on the 9th November next.

A monument, consisting of a marble tablet has been erected in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, in memory of the late Rev. Adam Thomson.

There is still an interruption in the submarine cable between Penang and Madras. The steamship Edinburgh has proceeded to repair it.

At a committee meeting of the Water and Sewage Association resolutions were passed urging the citizens and the mayors of municipalities to take immediate action in regard to the water supply and sewage questions.

At a Carcoar printing-office lately, Mr. O'Brien having occasion to shift a kerosene lamp from the composing-room to the press, the lamp exploded with a loud report, but no injury resulted.

Settlers and their families still continue to cross the border from Victoria and South Australia to take up land in New South Wales.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

A MEETING of the Municipal Council will be held at the Town Hall, George-street, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, for considering the following Notices of Motion:—

By Alderman ———,—That the report of the Finance Committee, received this day, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, be adopted.

By Alderman Macintosh,—That the report of the Water Committee, received this day, recommending that the watermain in George-street, Waterloo, be extended 90 yards, at a cost of £28, be adopted.

By Alderman Chapman,—That the report of the Water Committee, received this day, recommending that a 3-inch watermain be laid in Short-street, Forest Lodge Estate, at a cost of £37, be adopted.

By Alderman Kippax.—That the report of the Water Committee, received this day, recommending that a 16-inch stoneware drain be laid, in lieu of the old drain, from Crown-street reservoir to the brick sewer which crosses Riley-street, at a cost of £185, be adopted.

By Alderman Davies,—That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received this day, recommending, on petition, that a 12-inch stoneware sewer, 210 yards, be laid in Kippax-lane, and thence a 16-inch to the sewer in Foveaux-street, at a cost of £89, be adopted.

By Alderman Mase.—That the report of the Water Committee, received this day, recommending that a 6-inch watermain be laid along Rose-street, from Myrtle-street to Cleveland-street, and thence to the Newtown Road; also, that the 3-inch main in Rose-lane, be taken up, cleaned, and relaid, at a cost, together, of £194, be adopted.

By Alderman Harris.—That the report of the Water Committee, received this day, recommending that a 3-inch watermain be laid in Schlincher's-lane, Ultimo, at a cost of £41, be adopted.

By Alderman Oatley,—That that portion of the resolution of Council of 8th February last, which affirms the principle of the removal of nightsoil from the city out to sea by punts, be, and the same is hereby rescinded. That this Council do now proceed to the consideration of the tenders received at the last meeting, and postponed until to-day, for cleansing privies and removal of nightsoil.

By Alderman ———,—That this Council do now proceed to consider tenders for—1. Lease of Market Wharf for twenty-one years; 2. Preparing new water assessment of suburban properties; 3. Formation, &c., Wilton-street; 4. Ditto, West-street; 5. Ditto, Hay-street West; 6. Erecting fencing and gates at Haymarket; 7. Deepening Dawes Point Baths.

NEW DISCOVERY OF GOLD.—A few days ago (reports the *Wellington Gazette*) a miner named Jones came upon some very rich ironstone quartz upon land recently taken up near the Mitchell's Creek Company's Mine. The vein is very narrow, but very rich.

PARKES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VERY little excitement in Parkes during the past week. The principal interest manifested was the reduction in the price of meat, and the agitation for the purpose of forming Parkes into a municipality.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at Mr. Murphy's hotel on Monday last, on which occasion the various tenders were opened, received from persons willing to supply the inhabitants of Parkes with cheap meat.

Mr. Adams tendered to supply fresh beef and mutton at 4d. and 5d. per lb. for six months, with a guarantee.

Messrs. Mobbs and Hamilton proffered to supply fresh beef and mutton at 5d., corned beef and mutton at 4½d., provided a reasonable guarantee be given for six months' custom.

Mr. Lowing agreed to supply steaks and prime roast beef at 6d., corned beef at 5d., mutton at 5d. and 6d., and public-houses at 5d. per lb. all round.

Messrs. Mobbs and Hamilton having intimated their willingness to commence operations without delay, their tender was accepted.

So far the promoters of the scheme have been successful in reducing the price of meat in Parkes—and are entitled to the thanks of the beef-eating community. It appears that the principal consumers who have agreed with the project, will give their guarantee for a certain amount, say £10, as assurance that they will support the new butcher for the term of six months, the butcher also giving a guarantee for the proper fulfilment of his duties. There seems to be something novel in the affair, and no doubt it will form a precedent for other towns—it is a capital chance for a new beginner to get the thin edge of the wedge in. I wonder whether the scheme, when necessary, could be entertained in connection with other tradesmen.

The Parkes Brass Band, as an institution, having become worse than defunct by the acting-bandmaster becoming possessed of the instruments of the band, and obstinately retaining them pending the settlement of a disputed account between himself and the committee, a public meeting was called at which Mr. Orton, the secretary of the band committee, explained the reason the band had not been in operation lately. It was decided to get up a public entertainment for the purpose of raising funds to liquidate the debt against the band committee. A new committee was also appointed to reorganize the band.

A petition was signed by about sixty householders, praying that Parkes may be established a municipality, and, as a matter of course, a counter-petition went the round of the town, but with what success I have not heard. We require something in the form of a governing head resident among us, either as municipal body or a police magistrate. We are in a deserving district and surrounded by a very large population requiring, and entitled to a local *referee*. The greatest respect is due and manifested towards our respected Police Magistrate and Warden for the districts of Forbes and Parkes, but Mr. Dalton cannot be in both places at the same moment, and being a resident of Forbes, it is only reasonable to suppose that Parkes will have the lesser share of attention.

The fencing-in mania continues. It has been quite ludicrous to observe some of our principal storekeepers and other respectable business people shouldering their pegs, with tomahawk in hand—however it has resulted in the good appearance of our extended township, for as far as the eye can reach the various lines of streets can be distinctly traced—and now it only requires any person to be seen pegging out or laying down timber in any new spot, and the game of follow the leader will go on.

The selections for this district entered last week at the Forbes Land Office tell a tale:—Alfred John Stuart, 100 acres, Kamandra; Denis O'Brien, 60 acres, Danger Creek; Joseph Thomas Nash, 640 acres, Currajong; Mary Ann Ross, 120 acres, Reed's Gully; Thomas Cooney, 160 acres, Blow Clear; John Woods, sen., 640 acres, Billabong. I am informed upon undoubted authority that about 1720 acres, at or near Parkes, would be selected, were there a Land Office here.

I am informed that the Council of Education has determined to close the Provisional school at Currajong for the reason that the Parkes Public school is sufficiently commodious for the average attendance maintained at both schools. From what I can hear the arrangement does not seem to be very logical. It appears that the Currajong Provisional school has done good service, and very satisfactorily, during the last two years to an average attendance of about thirty scholars, and to a proportion of children that would have been otherwise deprived of education; and now, notwithstanding that the Currajong Local Board has desired a reconsideration of the decision of the Council, and the parents have also petitioned for the continuance of the school on the ground of the distance to Parkes being too far, still, I believe, the aid is to be withdrawn, and accordingly, the education of thirty children is to be ignored because the Parkes school is commodious.

The great foot-race between Watson and Applitt is to take place at Forbes some time in connection with the time arranged for the Pastoral and Agricultural Show, the first day of which takes is the 29th instant. There is very little talk about the event of the race.

Last Saturday an unpleasant circumstance occurred to our respected J. P., Mr. Tom. While driving his buggy through Parkes, his horse suddenly fell down dead; some have surmised that it was poisoned, but Mr. Tom is inclined to believe it to have been caused by disease of the heart.

The weather has been clear and frosty, sometimes bitterly cold; the most experienced in this district say that so cold a winter has not been known before.

Nothing fresh in mining.

MAITLAND.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE weather at present is all that could be desired and farming operations are proceeding vigorously. Green fodder is plentiful, consequently hay is getting cheaper, prices ruling from £5 to £6 per ton. The supply of vegetables is very abundant.

Greta Colliery is in full swing; the character of the coal appears to have suffered from being sent to market indifferently screened, but the seam, after deducting the bands, is said to be fully fifteen feet thick of solid coal.

On Thursday, Mr. C. Eipper, the vice-president of the School of Arts, delivered a lecture, before a large audience in the hall, upon Tennyson—the Story of the Idylls. It was well received, and at its conclusion the Rev. James Benvie, the president, announced that, in consequence of the interest displayed by the public for lectures, the committee had made arrangements for a continuance of the course.

The remains of a human being have been discovered by Mr. Luke Manning, on his farm at Oakhampton, while ploughing. Dr. R. Pierce examined the skull and is of opinion that it belongs to an aboriginal child about seven years old, and that a hole in the skull has the appearance of a clean cut, and would in all probability have caused death. No resident of the neighbourhood could remember any circumstance connected with the burial until Mr. Eastcoat, who formerly held a farm there, remembered a large gathering of blacks in 1839, making a great commotion, and upon inquiry he ascertained that they were burying a child.

The athletic sports in connection with the Albion Club took place on Saturday; there was a moderate attendance, with a fair proportion of ladies, who were prevented witnessing the various contests by the public being allowed to crowd round the competitors. The Mayor's Cup was won by Colin Cooper, and the All Comers' Race, for a prize of £12, was won by T. Barr.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held on Friday evening, for the purpose of considering the report of the River Bank Protection Committee; Alderman Smith in the chair. After some discussion Alderman Wilkinson gave notice of motion that the Council should confer with the River Bank Committee and others to be nominated. Alderman Pritchard suggested a public meeting, but it was agreed that the motion for a public meeting should be considered after the conference.

Mr. Roberts, the champion billiard player, exhibited his skill on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at Fullford's Hotel. He played each evening with Mr. James Fullford, jun., giving 650 out of a 1000. On Tuesday Mr. Fullford secured a victory, beating the champion by 168 points. Mr. Roberts says Mr. Fullford plays the best amateur game in the colony.

On Tuesday there was a meeting of farmers, held at Mr. Doyle's, Dagworth, to consider the necessity of erecting an embankment at Wallis Creek, on Mr. Doyle's land, Mr. P. O'Connell in the chair. Mr. Eastcott moved the first resolution—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, immediate steps should be taken to prevent, as far as possible, by embanking, a recurrence of future inundations." Mr. Doyle seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. Mr. Doyle proposed,—"That in order to provide the ways and means to give effect to the foregoing resolution a rate of 2s. per acre, or any other sum that may be agreed upon, be paid by land owners; and that absent landlords be at once written to, respectfully requesting their co-operation." This was seconded by Mr. Godsave and carried. Mr. J. O'Hearn then moved, —"That, in order to give more security to all concerned, the cross embankment be made two feet higher, width in proportion, than in any other part of the work, and that Mr. Doyle be exempted from any further expense whatever, in consideration of said cross embankment." This was seconded by Mr. J. Russell and carried. Messrs. Doyle, J. O'Hearn, and P. O'Connell were then appointed a committee to see the work properly carried out.

A meeting of the friends of the late Mr. J. M. Canty was held on Tuesday evening, in St. John's Schoolroom, the Bishop of Maitland in the chair, for the purpose of raising a memorial fund for erecting a monument over the grave; the surplus of the fund to be devoted to the benefit of his mother and sister. The various resolutions were carried unanimously, and a committee appointed. The sum of £78 was announced as a commencement.

August 25.

MACLEAY RIVER.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

AUGUST 14.—It is rarely of late years that a fire resembling incendiarism has occurred in this district, but last week a barn on the farm of a Mrs. Flanagan at Austral Eden was burnt to the ground, and the contents (300 bushels of maize) completely destroyed. How this destruction of property originated is not yet known. An inquiry is to be held by the coroner, and possibly information may be obtained thereat deciding whether it was caused by accident or the contrary. No Sydney mail arrived to-day; most likely it will reach us on the 17th.

August 17.—The expected mail did not arrive to-day. It is possible a satisfactory reason could be given for this interruption to the post overland, but until Saturday, the 19th, West Kempsey will be without a mail. The steamer came and went yesterday; she brought a mail, but what went by her to Sydney could not be heavy, for there was scarcely an hour and a half between the arrival and departure of the small steamer that performs the service of tender to the Ballina.

The approach of spring is perceptible, beautiful weather—frosty nights, cold mornings, midday warm, and evenings that cause the vicinity of good fires to be unobjectionable.

The Inspector of Public Schools, Mr. Dwyer, has been here during the last week.

The examination of the pupils attending the Public school at West Kempsey occupied two days, and since then visiting and inspecting other schools has engaged his time. The plan of the new Public school gives expectation, soon to be realised, of a fine building, affording sufficient accommodation, and which will be ornamental to the town.

The important subject of establishing grammar schools in different towns is ably discussed, and advocated in a contribution to the *S. M. Herald* of a recent date. Much would be done towards the culture and improvement of young people here and in the adjoining districts if such an advantageous educational institution came into existence at Port Macquarie. A more eligible situation could not be found. Possibly those most interested may take action in this matter and join in supporting the views put forward on different occasions in your columns as to grammar schools being as much required, and as justly due in many country towns, as in Sydney. Two of the trained female teachers from Fort-street opening a private school here would really confer a benefit. At three hundred miles from Sydney, without a corpulent purse, giving girls the opportunity of sound teaching is a purpose not to be effected.

The Legislative Assembly has passed one measure, in the Act amending the law regulating the sale of colonial wine, that, vigorously administered, will be a beneficial restriction upon mischievous improprieties. The second clause concludes with these words—"And they may grant or refuse a license in every case, as they shall think fit."

If the Sale of Liquors Licensing Act of 1862 contained similar expressions, giving magistrates this power, beyond doubt, of refusing licenses to unfit persons, or in remote unprotected localities, that class of people who constantly travel on the liquid road to unhappiness would not have so many opportunities of "taking an enemy into their mouths to steal away their brains," though in many cases the robber finds but scant materials to take.

SPONTANEOUS FIRES.—The number of fires due to what is commonly called spontaneous combustion is said by the *Lancet* to be probably much greater than is generally supposed. A considerable number of substances are liable to undergo the process, and as a good deal of ignorance appears to exist in regard to the conditions which are necessary for its development, it seems worth while to offer a few hints on the subject. Many organic and some inorganic substances, when exposed to the air in a moist state, absorb oxygen, and so develop heat, as fuel does in burning. The rusting of iron, the decay of leaves, and the putrefaction of nitrogenous matters, are all examples of this kind of action. In ordinary cases the mass of oxidising matter is small, and the heat consequently, being speedily dissipated, has but little intensity, or is even quite insensible to ordinary tests. Heat is, however, always produced, and when, as in a hot-bed, the mass is considerable, the intensity becomes notable. When large masses are concerned, with sufficient supply of air, but without the possibility of free ventilation, the heat sometimes become so intense as to produce actual combustion. In a few well-known cases this takes place in contact with water. Thus cotton, closely packed in a moist state on board ship or in warehouses, has been known to become ignited, and serious fires have arisen from this cause. Hay stacked whilst moist always becomes greatly heated, and not unfrequently gets thoroughly charred, or even bursts into flame, and the same phenomenon has been observed in barns and granaries. Many fires in country places are no doubt due to this cause, and probably some that are ascribed to arson. Coal which contains much pyrites absorbs oxygen and becomes heated rapidly when moist; and although proof is commonly impossible, it is generally believed that fires, particularly at sea, have often originated in this way. But the greatest danger arises when cotton, hemp, jute, flax, or even sawdust or charcoal, saturated with oil or turpentine, is stored in masses. Under such conditions, the supply of air being limited, spontaneous combustion is sometimes a matter of certainty. We do not wish to exaggerate the danger of spontaneous combustion. Most fires are probably due to gross carelessness, particularly in the matter of lucifer matches, which are often used with amazing recklessness, or to the too close proximity of woodwork to stoves and open fires. But it seems certain that risk of the kind we have indicated is constantly incurred in ignorance, and we hold it to be a public duty to point out to all, but particularly to warehousemen and shipowners, the character and causes of the danger which besets them.

A SCENE AT A LECTURE.—At the last lecture of the season at the Royal Institution, the King of Hanover received a baptism in the cause of science which must have surprised him. Professor Tyndall, who was exhibiting an ingenious model of the parallel roads of Glen Roy, called to his assistant to stop the water flowing through one of the pipes to fill the model. "It is stopped, sir," said the assistant. "What do you call that, then?" asked the professor, springing forward with his usual impetuosity, and thrusting his hand over the mouth of the pipe so suddenly that a shower of drops spurted into the face of the blind ex-monarch. His Majesty, who was of course unable to discover the cause of the accident, looked puzzled but kept his temper; and Professor Tyndall, satisfied with having proved his side of the question to his assistant, evidently thought an apology unnecessary.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude, 33° 51' 41". Longitude, 10 h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation, 9° 32' 45" East. 22nd January, 1876.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted) at 1h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.
Velocity of wind measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot deduced from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.
Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

AUGUST 25, 1876. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Baromet.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29·821	50·2	63	W.	28	3·9	0	0·01	9·0
P.M. 3	·809	58·0	50	WSW.	19	1·8	0		
9	·948	49·6	64	W.	10	0·5	0		7·5
Mean ...	29·859	52·6	59·0		19	2·1	0·0		8·3

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·160.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 58·4 | Sun—maximum .... 97·1
Shade { Minimum .... 47·4 | Grass—minimum .... 42·4

Thermometer with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 143·3.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m. ——.

Total rainfall from January 1 to August 26, 34·047 inches.

Average rainfall of previous 17 years, for period January 1 to August 1, 33·645 inches.

Average annual rainfall of the preceding 17 years, 52·015 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.
Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	At 9 A.M.—Aug. 26, 1876. Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum Temp.	Minimum Temp.	Rain in inches.
Tenterfield..	80	—	—	—	—	SW.	1·0	57·0	30·8	0
Grafton	22	—	—	—	—	SW.	1·0	80·7	50·2	0
Inverell	124	—	—	45·1	80	Calm.	0·0	57·6	23·4	0
Bourke	393	—	—	—	—	S.	1·0	89·5	39·5	0
Narrabri ...	196	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·6	65·8	30·8	0
Armidale ...	80	3278	30·258	45·2	78	W.	1·0	53·4	33·9	0
Tamworth...	116	1271	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	69·0	28·9	0
Pt. M'Quarie	1	53	30·012	56·3	—	SW.	4·0	66·3	41·1	0
Murrurundi	94	1545	—	—	—	W.	—	55·7	32·3	0
Cassilis	120	—	—	—	—	W.	9·0	53·4	30·7	0
Muswellbrk.	68	475	—	—	—	NW.	1·0	60·3	37·1	0
Dubbo	182	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	64·5	34·9	0
Newcastle...	1	112	29·992	53·7	68	WNW.	0·0	63·3	45·3	0
Orange	124	2·91	—	—	—	SW.	1·0	44·6	34·5	0·06
Bathurst ...	96	2200	30·081	42·2	86	SW.	1·0	50·3	33·2	0·02
Mt. Victoria	61	3490	29·990	39·4	86	NW.	0·5	53·1	30·9	0
Sydney	5	155	30·021	51·6	71	WSW.	0·3	58·4	45·5	0
Wentworth.	478	—	—	—	—	NW.	1·0	65·3	47·8	0
Young	140	—	—	—	—	WSW.	9·0	47·5	39·1	0
Wollongong	0	—	—	—	—	W.	—	56·0	44·8	0
Goulburn ...	54	2129	30·094	40·0	91	NW.	4·0	67·0	36·6	0·05
Wagga	161	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	5·9	40·9	0·07
C. St. George	0	170	30·034	45·6	56	W.	9·0	58·2	43·6	0
Queanbeyan	60	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	50·4	34·1	0
Bodalla		—	—	—	—	ESE.	—	67·9	29·7	0
Deniliquin ..	287	418	30·139	42·4	96	SW.	1·0	60·5	36·	0·09
Cooma	52	2647	29·943	39·2	88	S.	1·0	52·6	26·0	0
Albury	175	572	30·0·9	45·3	90	W.	1·0	52·3	33·1	0·20
Eden	0	107	29·921	49·7	75	N.	4·0	58·0	43·1	0

Showery at Bathurst and Gabo Island. Frosty at Narrabri, Bodalla and Cooma.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR AUGUST 28, 1876.

Object	Rises	Sets	Phases of the Moon.
	h.m.	h.m.	August.
SUN	6.34	5.38	Full moon 5th
MOON	11.21 a.m.	1.16 a.m.	Last quarter 13th
MERCURY	7.31 a.m.	7.3 p.m.	New moon 19th
VENUS	3.54 a.m.	2.18 p.m.	First quarter 27th
MARS	6.19 a.m.	5.7 p.m.	Moon's age, 8.6 days.
JUPITER	10.17 a.m.	11.55 p.m.	
SATURN	5.30 p.m.	6.32 a.m.	

MOON.—Apogee, 1st; G. S. Declination, 1st; in Equator, 9th; G. N. Declination, 16th; in Equator, 22nd; G. S. Declination, 29th; Perigee, 18th; Apogee, 30th.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 26.

John Penn (s.), 200 tons, Captain F. Sheed, from Merimbula, Eden, Tathra, and Wollongong. Passengers—Mrs. Munn, Miss Kearney, Mrs. Stephenson, Miss Cootes, Messrs. J. Manning, King, Munn, Blackiston, Crawford, Shipton, Cooke, Isley, Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Lindo, and 15 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Governor Blackall (s.), 400 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, from Brisbane 24th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Stoom, Miss Buckley, Miss Donkin, Miss Milne, Miss H. Milne, Miss Hall, Rev. C. F. Stoom, Messrs. R. Goutt, A. D. Murphy, Dodye, Powell, H. Gwynne, C. A. Gwynne, D. Haggik, Dixon, A. Morrisby, W. W. Raff, and 34 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Easby (s.), 900 tons, Captain Kennedy, from Newcastle. Ford, Adams, and Co., agents.

Leslie, schooner, 108 tons, Captain Brown, from Brisbane 19th instant. Captain, agent.

City of Melbourne (s.), 600 tons, Captain Brown, from Melbourne 24th instant. Passengers—Miss Ackman, Miss Underwood, Miss Jones, Mrs. Ackman, Mrs. Henchcliff and two children, Mrs. Pendergrast servant and child, Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. G. Burnell and Masters Burnell (two), Mrs. M. Saber and servant, Mrs. G. Davis, Mrs. Laurence and two children, Mrs. J. A. Bellinger, Mrs. W. Saber, Messrs. W. Bairey, Passfield, Henderson, Boyce, G. Barnell, Treloar, Laurence, Jones, Lane, M. Saber, Wilson, J. Conway, Postle, Quick, G. Pettey, H. D. Ball, J. C. Gotch, L. Breck, Menzies, Barree, Dr. Bleasdale, W. Saber, and twenty-five in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Queen Emma, barque, 314 tons, Captain Curry, from Geelong 22nd instant. Beilby and Co., agents.

August 27.

Florence Irving (s.), 600 tons, Captain Phillips, from Brisbane 25th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Gardiner, Miss Gardiner, Masters Oswald and Douglas Gardiner, Miss Florence, Miss Mary Gardiner and servant, Miss Holroyd, Miss Pellon; Messrs. D. Donaldson, Fletcher Vautin, H. Swann, A. M'Dougall, T. Webber, J. Frame, A. O'Mara, R. Brown, and 30 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Rubicon, schooner, 64 tons, Captain Bowden, from the River Mersey 22nd instant. Captain, agent.

Edith May, schooner, 213 tons, Captain Anderson, from Port Pirie 11th instant. J. Taylor, agent.

Lavinia, barque, 349 tons, Captain M'Donald, from Adelaide 18th instant. Captain, agent.

Diamantina (s.), 259 tons, Captain Hersee, from the Manning River. Passengers: Miss Wallace, Mrs. Evendon, Mrs. Staples, Messrs. Davis, Levick, M'Loughlin, and 2 in the steerage. J. Ritchie, agent.

New England (s.), 238 tons, Captain Mann, from Grafton 26th instant. Passengers—Miss Morrisey, and 9 in the steerage. C. and N. E. Co., agents.

August 28.

The Balclutha (s.), 762 tons, Captain Beel, from Rockhampton 23rd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Selby and 5 children, Mrs. Munro and 2 children, Messrs. Sinclair, B. Tucker, and 12 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 26.

Kosciusko, for London.
Western Monarch, for London.
City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.
Beautiful Star, for Mauritius.
H.M.S. Pearl, for a cruise.
H.M.S. Sapphire, for a cruise.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 28.

Victoria (s.), for Cooktown; Easby (s.), for New Zealand.

CLEARANCE.—August 26.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1211 tons, Captain D. Walker, for Melbourne. Passengers—Madame Fonseca, Mrs. Becke, Mrs. Throckmorton, 5 children and servant, Mrs. Dr. Smith, and 2 children, Mrs. Baker, Miss Donovan, Miss E. Donovan, Mrs. Forster, Captain Dumaresq, Count De Castelnau, Messrs. H. A. Douglass, W. H. Naylor, Farron, Baker, Herdon, E. Fonseca, Marin de Lameslee, W. P. Hall, W. M'Millan, A. Smith, Beck, J. R. Gourlay, B. C. Parr, Forester, Murphy, Gevett, Roberts, G. Patterson, J. Meeks and son, Hordern, Diamond, T. Tyson, and 43 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—August 26.

Northern Light, Marie, Black Swan, from Newcastle, with 760 sheep, 430 tons coal; Little Pet, from Wollongong, with 100 tons coal; Hawke, from Cape Hawke, with 240 bags maize, 28,000 shingles, 20 hides; Caledonia, from Port Stephens, with 21,300 feet timber; Coomba, Caroline, from Manning River, with 19,000 feet timber; 28,000 shingles, 341 bags maize; Peshen, from Broken Bay, with 20 tons firewood; Azalea, from Nambuccra River, with 26,000 feet cedar, 37,000 shingles, 2 bags corn; Topsy, Planet, from Jervis Bay, with 90 logs hardwood; City of Newcastle (s.), from the Hunter River, with 191 bales hay, 6 bales wool, 7 bales skins, 107 bags tin ore, 27 bags pumpkins, 14 bags turnips, 16 bags bran, 18 bundles brooms, 146 hides, 14 cases eggs, 4 coops poultry, 6 sheep, 38 pigs, 1 horse, 2 buggies, 3 tons old iron, 2 hogsheads porter, and sundries; Maitland (s.), from the Hunter River with 43 bales hay, 20 bales turnips, 49 bags tin ore, 10 bundles bags, 3 cases eggs, 6 cases wine, and sundries; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 40 bales wool, 29 bales hay, 9 tons coke, 80 bags bones, 12 cases soap, 14 casks wine, 3 horses, 15 bales skins, 10 baskets fish, 150 hides, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 26.

Little Pet, Northern Light, Marie, for Newcastle; Planet, for Jervis Bay; Caroline, Coomba, for Manning River; Caledonia, for Port Stephens; Ocean Bride, for Macleay River; Topsy, for Jervis Bay; Peshen, for Broken Bay; Hawke, for Cape Hawke; Azalea, for Nambuccra River.

IMPORTS.—August 26.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Leslie, from Brisbane: 70,000 feet timber.

Governor Blackall (s.), from Brisbane: 1200 bags maize, 1000 bags tin ore, 69 hides, 28 bags oysters, 3 cases 9 casks tallow, 2 bales 16 bundles sheepskins, 24 packages sundries, 6 cases fruit.

City of Melbourne (s.), from Melbourne: 1280 bags chaff, 200 coils wire, 152 bags onions, 125 bags potatoes, 14 cases cigars, 30 casks butter, 50 sacks seeds, 20 cases vestas, 25 cases cheese, 50 half-chests tea, 10 quarter-casks sherry, 26 packages currants, 13 packages tobacco, 150 pieces machinery, 224 pipes, and a large quantity of cargo for Queensland ports.

Queen Emma, from Geelong: 150 tons potatoes, 100 tons chaff, 20 tons hay.

August 27.

Florence Irving (s.), from Brisbane: 815 bags tin ore, 3 bales wool, 58 bags maize, 157 hides, 6 bundles skins, and sundries.

Rubicon, from the River Mersey: 85 tons potatoes.

Edith May, from Port Pirie: 300 tons flour.

Lavinia, from Adelaide: 288 tons wheat, 228 tons flour.

Ex Queen Emma: 890 bags Circular Head potatoes—Beilby and Co.

Ex Thirlmere: 40 packages saddlers' ironmongery, saddles, serges, kerseys, hemp, whips, and general assortment of leather goods—Butler, Brothers.

EXPORTS.—August 26.

City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane: 98 packages wines and spirits, 6 packages tobacco, 14 coils fibre, 38 grindstones, 115 cases fruit, 24 bags onions, 208 packages sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Bowen, Townsville, and Cooktown.—By the Victoria (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

For Wellington and all New Zealand Ports.—By the Easby (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.

For Calcutta.—By the Sophia Joakim, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Macleay River and Port Macquarie.—By the Ballina (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

For Merimbula and Eden.—By the John Penn (s.), on Tuesday, at 5.15 a.m.

For Brisbane and Maryborough.—By the Governor Blackall (s.) on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

For Gladstone and Rockhampton.—By the Boomerang (s.), on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

For Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart Town, and Launceston.—By the City of Melbourne (s.), on Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, August 26: Easby (s.), 969 tons, Captain Kennedy, for New Zealand; Boomerang (s.), 445 tons, Captain Durrell, for Rockhampton.

The John Penn (s.) brings up 50 cheeses, 200 boxes maizena, 60 bags bacon, 40 hides, 10 bales leather, 60 bags cattle-food, 100 bags bark, 15 bags potatoes, 10 casks tallow, 40 kegs butter, 1 horse and buggy, and sundries. She left Merimbula at 11 a.m. on the 24th instant, calling at Eden and Tathra same day; arrived at Wollongong at 6 a.m. on the 26th, and left again for Sydney at 6.30 a.m., arriving at the company's wharf on the same day. Experienced moderate westerly winds and fine clear weather throughout the passage.

The Governor Blackall (s.) left Brisbane at 12.15 p.m. August 24th, cleared Moreton Bay through south passage at 4 p.m., rounded Point Look Out at 4.40 p.m. same day; passed Smoky Cape at 2.15 p.m. 25th, rounded Seal Rock Point midnight of same day, and entered Port Jackson at 10.25 a.m. on the 27th, arriving alongside the company's wharf at 11 o'clock. Experienced light west and S.W. winds to South Solitary Island, and strong S.W. breeze hence until arrival, with fine clear weather throughout. Passed the James Paterson (s.) off Smoky Cape at 2.30 p.m. on 25th instant, bound northward.

The City of Melbourne (s.) left Sandridge Pier at 3 p.m. on the 24th August, cleared the Heads at 5.45 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory at 2.30 a.m. on the 25th, rounded Gabo Island at 4.20 p.m. same day, passed Cape St. George at 4.2 a.m. on the 26th, entered Sydney Heads at 11.30 a.m., and made fast alongside the company's wharf shortly after noon, thus making a splendid *passage* from wharf to wharf of 45 hours. She experienced fresh westerly winds and heavy sea to Wilson's Promontory, thence strong westerly breeze to Gabo Island, thence moderate breezes and fine weather until arrival.

Messrs. Bright, Brothers, and Co. have received a telegram stating that the Hero (s.) arrived at Auckland on the 25th August.

The Diamantina (s.) crossed the Manning River bar on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 1.30 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads on Sunday, the 27th, at 1.20 p.m. Experienced fresh with W. winds and southerly swell to Bird Island, and light southerly wind and heavy swell during the remainder of the passage. Her cargo comprises 700 bags maize, 18 bags lime, 16 bags bacon, 12 bundles tobacco, 43 cases eggs, 28 cases oranges, 15 hides, 4 coops fowls, 63 bags oysters, 1 cask pork, 154 pigs, 1 plough, and sundries.

The Florence Irving (s.) left Brisbane at 0.20 p.m. on the 25th instant, cleared the South Passage at 4 p.m. same day, passed Smoky Cape at 4 p.m. on the 26th, entered Sydney Heads at 3 p.m. on the 27th, and arrived at the wharf at 3.40 p.m. Experienced fresh head winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The barque Lavinia left Adelaide on the 18th instant, and had favourable weather throughout the passage.

The three-masted schooner Edith May left Port Pirie on the 11th instant, and experienced strong head winds to Cape Borda, which was passed on the 20th; since then she has had moderate fair breezes.

The Rubicon, from the River Mersey, arrived yesterday morning. She left on the 22nd instant, and had light head winds until the 24th, strong south-west breezes from thence to Cape Howe, with moderate weather during the remainder of the passage.

The ships Kosciusko and Western Monarch, bound to London, were towed to sea on Saturday.

The New England (s.) left Grafton at 8 a.m. on the 26th instant, and crossed the Clarence bar at 4 p.m. same day; passed Smoky Cape at 1.30 a.m. on the 27th, and arrived in Sydney at midnight. Experienced moderate S. and S.S.W. winds throughout the passage. Passed the Clarence (s.) at 10.30 a.m., off Cape Hawke, bound north, August 27th. She brings the following cargo:—709 bags maize, 120 bags tin ore, 100 hides, 10 hogsheads tallow, 6 coops fowls, 8 pigs, 24 cases eggs, 2 packages beeswax, 6 bags horns, 4 bags hoops, 1 cask rum, 400 bunches bananas, 26 mats sugar, 80 bags oysters.

The Balclutha (s.) left Rockhampton at midnight on the 23rd instant, and cleared Keppel Bay at 5 p.m. on the 24th; rounded Breaksea Spit on the 25th, at 7 a.m.; passed Cape Moreton at midnight, and Smoky Cape at 2 a.m. on the 27th; entered Sydney Heads at midnight the same day, and moored alongside the A. S. N. Company's wharf at 1 a.m. Experienced fresh S.W. and southerly winds, with clear weather throughout the passage. Passed the steamer Blackbird at 10 p.m. on the 26th off the South Solitary, bound south. She brings as cargo: 86 bales wool, 2 bales skins, 280 hides, 94 tierces and 24 hogsheads tallow, 781 cases preserved meat, 24 pieces palms, and sundries.

Wreck of the Coq du Village.—The Napier *Telegraph* gives a lengthy account of the wreck of the Newcastle barque Coq du Village, from which we (*Newcastle Advocate*) condense the following:—The Coq du Village made a protracted run of twenty-four days. Captain Edmonds reports that after dinner on the day of the wreck, seeing that the gale was likely to continue, he ordered the third bower anchor to be got in readiness, but while in the act of getting it ready the port bower chain parted. Veered cable cautiously on the starboard anchor to about 65 fathoms, got a tackle of the broken chain and proceeded to haul it on board intending to bend it to the third bower. While thus employed the starboard chain parted, and the vessel began to drift rapidly towards the breakers. Set the staysail and fore-topsail, but, finding the ship unmanageable, slipped the ends of the cables as soon as possible. Before this could be completed, the ship was close into the beach amongst the heavy breakers, beyond chance of being saved. Put the helm up, when, as the ship paid off, she struck stem on, the sea making a clean breach over her, smashing the wheel, and knocking Captain Edmonds's legs through the binnacle light. The ship then canted broadside on to the beach, and fell over with a list off. The sea was at this time breaking clean over her, and the ship rapidly breaking up. The first attempt to reach shore was made by the mate, who was lowered overboard with a rope round his waist by Captain Edmonds. The attempt failed, the mate being twice sucked underneath the vessel, and being nearly exhausted was hauled up again on deck. By this time Mr. Kraeft had arrived, and having provided himself with a line, succeeding in throwing it on board. To this a rope was attached, and one by one the men were brought ashore.

The great utility of the Alfred graving dock for the accommodation of steamships of large tonnage is well exemplified just now by the presence of R.M.S.S. Assam in the basin. Notwithstanding the great length of this vessel, 351 feet, she does not appear to quite fill up the dock, which, it may be mentioned, is capable of accommodating a steamer 150 feet longer, a length of keel which is not likely to be seen here for a while. The lines of the Assam can be seen to advantage while she is high and dry on the blocks, and from her proportions it is evident that she can carry a very large cargo. During her stay in the dock the bottom is being coated with an anti-fouling specific, used on all the company's vessels, and said to be very effective for resisting marine growths. The Assam, it is understood, after being coaled and cleaned up, will make a pleasure excursion to the South Channel and back. The trip is expected to come off in about a week's time.—*Argus*, August 21.

On Wednesday morning, August 16, a vessel was seen close in shore, about two miles north of the Glenelg jetty. Some persons on the jetty on Tuesday evening thought they saw rockets and blue light, but nothing was definitely known till about 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning, when the captain and second mate of the stranded vessel arrived at Glenelg. The captain, William Scorbie, informed Harbourmaster Dagwell that his vessel, the Umgeni, a barque of 365 tons burthen, had been stranded. The barque had come from Newcastle with a cargo of coal, and went ashore about midnight. The captain proceeded to Port Adelaide for the purpose of engaging a steamtug, and the second mate returned to the vessel. On visiting the scene of the wreck, it was seen that the barque was lying broadside on, with her head pointing to the south, and about 400 yards distant from the sandhills at Gray's point. The tide was in at the time, but it was considered that she would be high and dry at low water. A strong south-west wind was blowing, and sending the spray frequently over the vessel, also causing her to roll considerably. The rolling motion caused the ship to make a bed for herself in the sand, so that she was on an even keel, the figure 13 showing both on the sternpost and cutwater. The steamer Eleanor arrived about half-past 1 o'clock in the afternoon, but as the tide was then beginning to ebb, no attempt was made to tow the vessel off. No information is obtainable at present as to how she came into such an unfortunate position.—*South Australian Register*, August 17.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

August 24.—Fawn, brig, Brawnell, from Brisbane.
August 25.—Falcon, barque, Hair, from Napier.
August 25.—Pym, barque, Stapleton, from Wellington.
August 26.—Woodlark, brig, from Sydney.
August 24.—Sparrowhawk, barque, Garrioch, from Melbourne.
August 26.—Fairy Rock, brig, Wilkinson, from Sydney.
August 26.—Media, barque, Anthony, from Geelong.
August 26.—Edith Haviland, brig, Roddy, from Melbourne.
August 26.—Springbok, barque, Simpson, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

August 25.—Easby (s.), Kennedy, for Dunedin via Sydney, with 1700 tons coal.
August 25.—Heatherbell, brig, Magee, for Rockhampton, with 238 tons coal.
August 25.—Result, ship, Jervis, for Wallaroo, with 1140 tons coal.
August 25.—City of Agra, ship, Young, for Melbourne, with 1019 tons coal.
August 25.—Lady Emma, barque, Bowden, for Hobart Town, with 380 tons coal.
August 26.—Clara Hargraves, barque, Clark, for Melbourne, with 535 tons coal.
August 26.—Elm Grove, barque, Leddra, for Adelaide, with 332 tons coal, 312 pieces timber.
August 26.—Argos, brig, M'Carthy, for New Caledonia, with 450 tons coal, 200 gunny bags.
August 26.—Albert the Good, brig, Cairns, for Melbourne, with 500 tons coal.
August 26.—Bravo, schooner, Williams, for Melbourne, with 350 tons coal.
August 26.—Mindora, American ship, Bray, for Hongkong, with 1306 tons coal.
August 26.—Albion, brig, Robertson, for Auckland, with 339 tons coal, 17 tons coke.
August 26.—Hero of the Nile, barque, Dugdale, for Melbourne, with 500 tons coal, 10 tons coke.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVAL.

August 25.—Somersetshire (s.), from London.

DEPARTURE.

August 25.—Lady Darling (s.), for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

August 25.—Thames, Eliza, from Sydney.
August 26.—Southern Belle, Bengal, from Newcastle.

BRISBANE.

DEPARTURE.

August 26.—Lady Young (s.), for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
August 26.	8.30 p.m. Noon. 5 p.m.	WSW. WSW. WSW.	Light and clear. Ditto and ditto. Ditto and ditto.
August 27.	8.30 a.m. Noon. 5 p.m.	S.W. W. SE	Light and clear. Ditto and ditto. Ditto and ditto.

HIGH WATER AT FORT DENISON.
August 28.—1.51 a.m., 2.16 p.m.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—August 26.

QUEENSLAND.—9 A.M.

Normantown—SW. Fine	Taroom—SSW. Fine
Gilbert Town—SE. Fine	Cape Moreton—SW., fresh. Fine
Etheridge—SE. Fine	Brisbane—SW., fresh. Fine
Cardwell—SE. Fine	Toowomba—SW., fresh. Fine
Townsville—Calm. Foggy	Warwick—W. Fine
Bowen—Calm. Fine	Stanthorpe—Calm. Fine
Mackay—SE. Fine	Goondiwindi—Calm. Fine
Clermont—SE. Fine	Nebo—Calm. Fine
Gladstone—SE. Fine	Tambo—Calm. Fine
Rockhampton—Calm. Fine	St. George—Calm. Fine.
Maryborough—Calm. Fine	

N. S. WALES.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
Tenterfield	SW. Fine	
Casino	W. Fine	
Ballina	SW. Fine, bar mod.	SE. Fine, bar smooth
Grafton	W. Fine	
Glen Innes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Inverell	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Warialda	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Bundarra	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Port Macquarie	SW. Fine, sea smooth	SW. Fine
West Kempsey	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Armidale	W. Fine	WSW. Fine
Tamworth	Calm. Fine	SE. Fine
Gunnedah	SE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Boggabri	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Narrabri	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wee Waa	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Pilliga	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Walgett	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Brewarrina	Calm. Fine	NW. Fine
Bourke	S. Fine	W. Fine
Muswellbrook	NW. Fine	W. Fine
Murrurundi	W. Fine	W. Fine
Singleton	W. Fine	NW. Fine
Maitland	W. Fine	Calm. Fine
Taree	W. Fine	SW. Fine
Port Stephens	SW. Fine, sea smooth	SW. Fine
Raymond Terrace	Calm. Fine	
Newcastle	NW. Fine, sea smooth	WSW. Fine
Barrenjuee	NW. Fine, sea smooth	W. Fine, sea smooth
Windsor	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Sydney	NW. Fine	SW. Fine
South Head	WNW. Fine	WSW. Fine
Wollongong	W. Fine, sea smooth	SW. Fine, sea smooth
Kiama	W. Fine, sea smooth	SSW. Fine, sea smooth
Ulladulla	W., fresh. Fine	E. Fine, sea smooth
Jervis Bay	W., fresh. Fine	SE. Fine, sea smooth
Goulburn	NW. Dull	Calm. Cloudy
Braidwood	NE. Fine	NW. Fine
Araluen	NW. Fine	SW. Fine
Moruya	W. Fine	SW. Fine, sea smooth
Queanbeyan	Calm. Fine	S. Fine
Bombala	NW. Frosty	SW. Fine
Cooma	S. Frosty	SW. Fine
Bega	Calm. Fine	NW. Fine
Eden	Calm. Fine, sea smooth	NW. Fine
Gabo Island	SW. Showery	NW. Fine
Yass	Calm. Raining	Calm. Cloudy
Gundagai	Calm. Like rain	W. Cloudy
Tumut	WSW. Showery	Calm. Cloudy
Kiandra	NW. Fine	NW. Cloudy
Albury	W. Cloudy	N. Cloudy
Mount Victoria	NW. Cloudy	W. Cloudy
Bathurst	SW. Showery	WSW. Cloudy
Carcoar	SSW. Cloudy	W. Cloudy
Hill End	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Mudgee	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gulgong	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Cassilis	Calm. Fine	WSW. Fine
Merriwa	SW. Fine	WSW. Fine
Coolah	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Coonabarabran	Calm. Frosty	Calm. Fine
Coonamble	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wellington	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Dubbo	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Orange	SW. Like rain	S. Dull
Forbes	Calm. Fine	W. Cloudy
Parkes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Grenfell	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Young	WSW. Like rain	WSW. Cloudy
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Dull
Urana	SW. Cloudy	SW. Cloudy
Deniliquin	SW. Dull	SW. Cloudy
Hay	Calm. Cloudy	NW. Fine
Moulamein	Calm. Cloudy	SW. Cloudy
Balranald	Calm. Cloudy	SW. Fine
Euston	SW. Cloudy	SW. Fine
Wentworth	NW. Cloudy.	W. Fine.

VICTORIA.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	W. Fine	30·050	49·7
Queenscliff	W. Cloudy, fine	30·00	53·
Cape Schanck	NW. Thick	29·959	50·
Cape Otway	W. Cloudy, showery	29·814	52·
Portland	W. Overcast, showery	30·086	50·
Port Albert	W. Cloudy.	29·98	46·
TASMANIA.			
Hobart Town	NW., light. Fine	29·67	48·
Low Heads	WSW. Fine.	29·68	66·

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ECHO.—H. RICHARDSON has been appointed AGENT for receiving Advertisements and Subscriptions for this Journal.
Echo Office, August 10, 1876.

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EDWARD B. HOLT, Manager.
July 5, 1876.

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Robert Bruce Ronald, Esq.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1876.

Many years will pass, in all probability, before the number of electors in the University constituency will be equal to the average number of electors in the other constituences of the colony. In view of that probability the provisions of the Electoral Law, which give the University power to return a member, have been attacked as unjust. The question, however, is not to be argued solely or chiefly on considerations of abstract justice. No electoral system ever has been or ever can be devised, to give to every man in the community the precise measure of political influence which is justly his due—nothing more, and nothing less. Where is the machinery for ascertaining what is each man's due? The test has not been discovered. It is a mere assumption—however popular and attractive—that the problem is to be solved by cutting a country up into equal electoral districts, in which every man should have one vote, and an equal number of voters in each should return one member. This is distributing electoral power on the Procrustean principle. It is a rough and ready method of securing surface equality; but it may conceal rank injustice beneath the surface. Until some means be found for gauging every man's just claims to electoral power, and weighing out to him that power in exact proportion, the question is to be argued mainly on grounds of expediency. Justice is not to be lost sight of. The object in view is to obtain a system of government that will be best adapted to secure justice for every class, for every individual, for every interest. It is possible that this object might be gained if the claims of every interest, every individual, and every class to electoral power could be determined with perfect fairness, and be as fairly satisfied. But this is not to be done by simply saying that all shall share and share alike. And until this can be done, the electoral question will not be a question of the just distribution of electoral power, but rather how best to provide for the return of a Legislature that will do justice and govern wisely. The Electoral Act did not give a member to the University of Sydney with the idea of doing the University justice, but because it was well for the country that the University should have the power to send in a member.

Why should it be good for the country that the University should possess this power and exercise it? There are two main reasons. There should be an indirect gain through the encouragement given to the pursuit of high education by endowing the University with this privilege; and there should be a direct gain by creating a constituency peculiarly fitted to recognize intellectual ability and attainments, and to promote the interest of the country by ensuring for them some representation in the Assembly. As to the indirect benefit, it need not be contended that any man would devote himself to a course of study at the University for the sole purpose of becoming an elector in the new constituency. The argument simply is that by conferring this privilege upon the University, intellectual culture is declared to be honourable, and the inducements to pursue it which are supplied from other sources are formally and openly supplemented by the State. In a land where men are powerfully swayed by the desire to obtain wealth, every influence that tends to make culture attractive, and to give it a hold upon the imagination or the ambition of the young is of value. And when the Legislature shows its recognition of the importance of culture by attaching special privileges to it, encouragement is given to the pursuit in a manner too appropriate to the circumstances to be without effect. Culture is in this case held up to view as a means of obtaining special political influence, and this may help to turn the scale in the minds of waverers who would hesitate to devote themselves to culture for its own sake.

If this special privilege were conferred at the cost of the community, or against the interest of the community, when the direct tendency of its exercise came to be considered, the question would be whether the indirect advantage might not be more than counterbalanced. But what is here maintained is that the direct tendency is for the public benefit. Let it be remembered that the special representation of the University is neither the representation of a class nor the representation of an interest. Arguments that may be urged against the special representation of classes or interests have no application in this case. The University will draw its electors from all ranks of society, from amongst men of every class, every creed, every shade of opinion, connected with every interest, residing in every part of the country. The question is not to be viewed under present aspects only, but with regard to the future. And looking to the future, it may be said that the time will come when the University constituency will justly claim to be a universally representative constituency, in a sense in which no other constituency in the colony could be compared with it. It will be a constituency made up of the most varied elements, but homogeneous in one respect, namely, that all its members will be men who have passed through a course of mental training and study, which ought (other things being equal) to enable them, of all men, to form broad and accurate judgments upon public affairs and questions of public policy. No constituency should be so free from narrowness, from localism, from the influence of mere personal feeling. No constituency exposed to the pressure of contemporary opinion and feeling, should be so able to see clearly the straight course and to follow it. No constituency should be so well qualified to discover sterling merit, and to secure the return to Parliament of men who, though lacking popularity, or the qualifications that too often command it, would do the country service which a whole army of mere fluent talkers could not render.

These are some of the reasons why the Legislature did well to confer this privilege upon the University, and why it is well that the privilege has since been successfully defended against attack. But, if these reasons be sound, the responsibility that rests upon the electors of the University in exercising their privilege must be weighty in proportion. The privilege was given them not for their own sakes, but in the interest of the public. It has been held by writers of influence in England that every elector there stands in the position of a trustee, and is answerable for the honest discharge of his functions. Without inquiring into the general applicability of this principle, it may be said that if any electors are trustees for the public, the electors of the University are. They cannot fulfil their trust if they fall below the high requirements of their peculiar position. They cannot prove themselves worthy of their trust if they allow themselves to be biassed by any other influence than the desire to return the candidate who gives the best guarantee that he will serve the country. They will shake public faith in the policy which led the Legislature to place this trust in their hands if they exercise their powers in the light of any narrow prejudice or personal feeling.

A resolution, proposing to insert in the Education Act Amendment Bill a clause giving the Minister of Education and the local Boards of advice the power of saying what use shall be made of school buildings outside of school hours, has been lost in the Victorian Assembly by a very large majority. The provisions of the present Victorian Act in reference to religious instruction are ambiguous. In the judgment of many, one of the clauses of the Act gives power to the Minister, and to the Boards, to say what uses the State schools shall be devoted to when they have done with secular instruction. The religious bodies which claim the right or the privilege to give religious instruction in these schools have certainly done so on the strength of the provisions of the Act. In this view, however, they have not been sustained by the Ministers of Education, and for this reason it has been maintained that the administration of the Education Act in the neighbouring colony has been out of harmony with the provisions of the Act itself, and also with the promises which were made by its framers. The clause which was recently introduced to the Victorian Assembly sought to define what the provisions of the original Act really are on the point in question, and to establish the legal right of Local Boards, with the approval of the Minister, to permit the use of State schools for purposes of religious instruction outside of school hours. The rejection of this resolution stamps the present administration of the Act with the approval of the Assembly, and declares that, in the judgment of the popular branch of the Victorian Legislature, secular and special religious instruction ought to be separated, so far at least as primary State schools are concerned.

The grounds on which our neighbours have come to this conclusion are grounds which we should scarcely hesitate to endorse. The special teaching of religion, it was argued, can be best attended to away from State schools, and the permission of Denominational teaching outside of school hours will do little beyond furnishing an opportunity for perpetuating religious discords. The right course, therefore, it was contended, is for the secular power to confine itself to things that are secular, leaving the ecclesiastical power to confine itself to things that are ecclesiastical. We are convinced that the world is travelling in this direction, and that, though many contests may have to be waged before these things are settled, this will be the ultimate issue of the educational controversy. The conviction is getting deeper and more general that nothing is lost, but that much is gained, by using secular institutions for secular purposes only. The interests of religion can suffer nothing by this arrangement, and they gain little or nothing where an opposite one is adopted. The permission to use school premises for special religious purposes within school hours is principally a matter of sentiment in this colony, and the permission to use them for such purposes out of school hours would probably amount to the same thing in Victoria. Few of the religious teachers in New South Wales trouble the State schools very much, and where the permission to give religious lessons is used, the business done is often not a very serious one. What is done in this way is done in many instances from a regard to a theory which must not be sacrificed, rather than from regard to the actual value of the services by which the theory is put into operation. We are aware that this is not the rhetorical view of the subject; it is, however, what the giving of special religious instruction frequently amounts to in actual practice.

In the arena of public discussion, gentlemen often have a burning conviction of the necessity of surrounding the common school with all sorts of safeguards, but out of that arena the same persons are generally well content to let the schools go on without interference. The tremendous issues which are said to depend on the opening of the State school to the ecclesiastical teacher are often the issues of impassioned rhetoric, and of little beyond that. There are other reasons for relegating the special teaching of religion to domestic and ecclesiastical spheres besides the one which maintains that a proper division of labour tends to the improvement of labour; but the greatest evil that can be said to legitimately grow out of the system of confining secular schools to secular teaching is that which consists in making one kind of teaching the business of one sphere, and another kind the business of another. If the schools of Victoria were opened to the teachers of religion, the result would not in all probability be a considerable one. A few enthusiastic attempts would doubtless have been made to utilise so wholesome a provision. Probably as under similar circumstances in England an association or two of religious crusaders might have been started to march against the godlessness of exclusively secular education. But enthusiasm of this kind is not usually long lived. After a few gusts of excellent inspiration, the schools would have been left to go on with the amending clause, just as they will now go on without it. The debate in the Victorian Assembly brought out the fact that the passing of the proposed clause would have done little or nothing to propitiate the Roman Catholics. The State schools with the provision for religious instruction are not much less objectionable to extreme Denominationalists than they are without it. What is wanted by this order of educationists is not common schools and a public grant, but separate schools and a Denominational grant. This Sir G. Duffy pointed out was the determination of his party for the colony of Victoria, and no amount of religious concessions in regard to State schools would have lessened this determination an iota.

Those concessions would, however, have taken away one of the arguments on which such a claim is usually based, and they would have done so at a small cost of any kind. For this and other reasons we regret that the Victorian Assembly has taken the needlessly offensive course of placing an interdict on those religious bodies who ask for permission to give religious instruction in State school buildings when those buildings are not being used for other purposes. A few of the arguments which were used in the debate on this subject are also to be regretted. Some of the Victorian legislators, like legislators elsewhere, would apparently have no objection to permit the use of State property for other purposes, but the idea of allowing it to be used for purposes of religion was suggestive of little besides clerical aggression or of sectarian contamination. Others argued on the assumption that to permit religious teaching in State buildings is exactly the same thing as the teaching of religion by the State. Some held that the fact that the clergy have so badly managed the work of education in day schools is ample reason why they should not be permitted to teach religion in such schools. Nothing is gained by forcing reasons of this kind into the business of shutting public schools against religious bodies, but much may be lost. Forces which public education will need in the time of conflict will be alienated by a policy of needless exclusiveness, and those who might have been friends will be driven over to the enemy. The supporting of religion by the State is one thing, the placing it under a special ban is another. There can be no serious objection to the use of a school building for religious purposes out of school hours, especially in parts of the country where no other building is available; much less can there be an objection to the use of such buildings for religious purposes where there is held to be none to the use of them for the purposes of an ordinary entertainment. The precipitate policy of the Victorian Assembly will, we fear, have the effect of intensifying rather than of removing the religious difficulty, and of increasing the forces that are against public education, rather than those that are upon the side of it. For this reason and not for that of any good that might have followed the passing the resolution to which we have referred, we regret that our neighbours did not take another course.

We have heard an explanation of Tresve's fraud in the late promissory-note case, which differs from that published a few days ago, and is at once more intelligible and suggestive of greater ingenuity and daring on the part of the perpetrator. The object in view was to obtain genuine signatures to a blank bill-form; and it was secured, not by covering the body of a form with flimsy paper, but by gumming two regular forms together by the edges, after cleanly cutting through the upper one, and removing from it the lower portion upon which the signature should appear. By taking advantage of any line or mark in the form, this could be done in such a way as to render the change almost imperceptible to the eye, without that close and special examination which is seldom given where no suspicion exists. Any one possessing a book of forms and a sharp penknife may convince himself of the practicability of this species of fraud; and it is well that the public attention should be specially called to it. The fraud is clever and daring; but after all, it could hardly be practised upon persons who were on their guard against it. In their case the eye might be deceived, but the sense of touch would come to the rescue. The worst dangers lie in the reproduction of indisputable signatures by means of photography. It may be possible to defeat attempts to apply photography in the copying of bank notes and similar documents—the genuineness of which is attested by devices covering the greater part of the paper. But it would be hard to estimate the amount of credit that hangs upon the genuineness of mere signatures, or the confusion that would be introduced into mercantile affairs if, through the pro-

gress of science, the production of sham signatures that could not be distinguished from the real ones were made so easy as to destroy confidence. The whole fabric of business would have to be reconstructed. It would be worth the while of Chambers of Commerce throughout the world to combine in offering a magnificent reward for the invention of some simple but effectual safeguard against this danger. In the meanwhile two reflections suggest themselves. The first is to how great an extent men are at all times dependent upon each other for a general recognition of the laws of common honesty and right feeling. And the next is to what lengths men may go in the commission of crime when once these habitual restraints are violated. The common confidence between man and man, without which existence would be hardly tolerable, may become a very base of operations for those who once depart from the principles of rectitude, and may be converted into confidence in their own power to wage war successfully upon the community.

SUPREME COURT. — Business This Day. — Master's Office, at 10.30 a.m.: Woolfe and another v. Ridge and others, to consider decree. At 11 a.m.: Hughes and others v. Taylor and others, examination of plaintiffs' witnesses for hearing; Lyons v. Willoughby, evidence for hearing.

DISTRICT COURT.—Cause List for Monday, 28th August:—Staunton v. Rice, Byrnes v. Thomas, Municipality of Randwick v. Wheeler, Burgess v. Hardy, Whitehead v. Walker, Graham v. Green.

THE PROPOSED RELEASE OF FRENCH COMMUNISTS.—A few days ago we published a telegram received from our telegraphic agent in Melbourne, to the effect that the Colonial Secretary had sent a telegram to the Victorian Government, stating that he had learned that it was the intention of the French Government to release six hundred Communist prisoners from New Caledonia, and suggesting a joint protest from all the colonies. The publication of this telegram in Sydney, as we subsequently announced, caused some surprise in official circles, inasmuch as the telegrams from Mr. Robertson were marked "private and confidential." We have ascertained, upon inquiry, the following particulars:—M. Simon, French Consul, waited upon his Excellency the Governor, and informed him that the French Government would shortly have under consideration a proposal to grant free pardons to about six hundred Communists. M. Simon added, however, that he felt sure the French Government would be unwilling to do anything distasteful to the Government of this colony, and would, if such a desire were expressed, take measures to divert the pardoned men from Australia. His Excellency remitted the question to the consideration of the Cabinet, and the Government resolved after consultation to make the other colonies aware of the proposal with a view to joint representation to the French authorities. It was expected that upon a question of such importance secrecy would have been observed. But to insure it, the telegrams sent by Mr. Robertson were marked "private and confidential." These three words, by an unfortunate inadvertence on the part of the transmitting clerk in the Sydney office, were omitted; and this officer has, we understand, been disrated in consequence.

CHORAL WEDDING.—On Saturday afternoon the daughter of one of our best known and most distinguished colonists, Sir Alfred Stephen, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., was married at St. Andrew's Cathedral, to a son of the late Dr. Bedford, and on the occasion there was a full choral wedding service. Mr. M. Younger, organist of the cathedral, conducted the musical portion of the service, and it is scarcely necessary to say that it was done with excellent taste. Previous to the arrival of the wedding party, Mr. Younger played a voluntary on the organ, introducing the joy bells, the Silver Trumpets March, and the St. Peter's melody. The marriage was solemnized by the Bishop of Sydney, assisted by the Rev. Canon Stephen, and previous thereto, the hymn "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden," was sung by the choir, to the fine tune "Aurelia," from Hymns, Ancient and Modern. In the service the responses used were Tallis', from the S.P.C.K. prayer-book; and at the close the 67th psalm, usually sung in the ceremony to a single chant, was rendered in the form of Macfarren's Service in F. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was the concluding voluntary. The attendance of spectators was very large.

GOODENOUGH NAVAL HOME.—We have been requested to draw attention to two pictures by a well-known lady amateur, now on view at Mr J. R. Clarke's, George-street, the proceeds of sale of which are to be devoted to the "Goodenough Naval Home." Each picture contains a portrait of the late Commodore Goodenough, surrounded by elaborate etchings of Australian subjects, and we would recommend all lovers of the fine arts, as well as friends of the admirable institution lately founded in this city, to pay an early visit to Mr. Clarke's shop.

THE TURF.—At the meeting of Tattersall's Club, held last Saturday evening, no change took place in the prices previously quoted, and the only movement that was made was in favour of A. T., who was backed for the Metropolitan at 100's to 12. To-day Mr. George Kiss will sell the gate and other racecourse properties, when good prices are sure to be realised. Owners are reminded that the general entry for the ensuing meeting of the Sydney Hunt Club will close at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

COUNT DE ZABA'S LECTURES.—At the Fort-street School, on Saturday afternoon, Count de Zaba, whose system of mnemonics appears to be gaining ground every day, delivered a lecture principally intended for Public school teachers. There were between 600 and 700 persons present, among whom were Messrs. Johnson, Bridges, and M'Creedie, inspectors in the Sydney district, the head master of the training school, and the masters of the leading Public schools, with many others well known in the cause of education. Professor Smith occupied the chair, and introduced the talented lecturer. It is not necessary to summarise the lecture, as an outline of Count de Zaba's system has already been published in our columns. The audience listened to it with profound attention, and with an evident intention of making the system practically their own. A vote of thanks closed the proceedings.

V. ARTILLERY BRIGADE. — The Volunteer Artillery assembled for battalion drill under Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson, on Saturday afternoon. Having mustered at Hyde Park the Artillery, headed by the band, proceeded to the Inner Domain, where a number of battalion movements were creditably executed. These were closed by about 5 o'clock, and the men were marched by way of Bridge-street, George-street, and King-street, to the place of rendezvous and there dismissed. The attendance was small.

ACCIDENT AT THE RAILWAY TERMINUS.—About half past 9 o'clock on Friday, at the Redfern terminus, a man named John Wilson, while crossing one of the lines on the railway premises, was struck by an engine, which was moving slowly, and thrust violently aside. He had the good fortune to escape from being run over, but he was much cut. He received four or five scalp wounds, had one toe cut off, and one of his hands much injured. Wilson, who is about sixty years of age, was conveyed by two constables to the Infirmary, where he was received shortly after 10 o'clock.

ACCIDENT.—John Pearson, aged 34, residing at the Dresden Hotel, Kent-street North, on Friday received a bad scalp wound by a fall from some steps at the rear of the premises.

FALL FROM A TREE.—A man named Henry Anderson, residing in Albion-street, Surry Hills, has been received into the Sydney Infirmary, suffering from a fracture of one of his legs above the ankle, caused by a fall from a tree off which he was lopping some branches.

FINDING OF ANOTHER BODY FROM THE GELTWOOD.—After the lapse of six weeks, another body from the wreck at Rivoli Bay is said by the *South Australian Register* to have been washed ashore. It was discovered by constable Hack on Thursday, August 17, and was in a good state of preservation, and is that of a slightly-built man, about five feet eight inches high. From one of the fingers was taken a massive gold ring with an armorial intaglio, which is now in the possession of the police. In all probability the remains are those of the young gentleman, and only passenger on board the Geltwood, who was travelling for the benefit of his health; and the ring, if obtained by his friends, will be a sad memento to them of his fearful death.

"BERKELEY, September, 1869.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills.' I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the abovenamed Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable Pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, yours truly, HENRY ALLPASS.—To the proprietors of NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS.—ADV.

UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO.—The following return, showing the total amount of duty paid by each tobacco manufacturer in Sydney on unmanufactured tobacco, from 1st January, 1875, to 30th June, 1876, inclusive, also the total amount paid for duty for the same period, has been prepared to the order of the Legislative Assembly:—T. Saywell, £21,918 9s. 6d.; Parbury, Lamb, and Co., £5396 19s.; Cameron, Dunn, and Co., £7393 9s.; Dixson and Sons, £10,687 17s. 6d.; A. W. Sutton and Co., £6861 16s.; Barnett and Garcia, £236 14s. 5d.; J. E. Ives, £259 8s.; R. Towns and Co., £18 17s.; C. Bent, £36 6s.; O. Maxwell, £210 13s; J. H. Myers, £73 11s.; J. Bennett, £18 3s.; C. Laughman, £9 19s.; Smith, Phillips, and Co., £10 10s.; A. Benjamin, £5 15s.; J. Rapp, £5 14s.; H. Buist, £4 11s.; G. E. Austen, £1 4s.; J. Simmons, £1 10s.; H. S. Bird and Co., 4s.; On Chong and Co., £25 11s. Total, £53,177 1s. 5d.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.—"Send me," a Queensland squatter telegraphed the other day to a Melbourne friend, "five-and-twenty greyhounds, 100 muskets, a ton of shot, and gunpowder in proportion." The order (says "Ægles," in the *Australasian*) was of so sanguinary a character that the recipient awaited further communication by letter. He then learned that some of the settlers in his correspondent's neighbourhood were threatened with utter ruin by an extraordinary incursion of kangaroos. The invaders had come out of the scrub not in hundreds or thousands but by tens of thousands, and left not a blade of grass where they passed over. There was nothing for it but war to the knife. The issue was the survival of the fittest—either the extermination of the marsupial or the ruin of the settler.

CROSSING OF STOCK OVER THE BORDER.—The New South Wales Government (says the *Argus*) have agreed to the crossing of stock over the border under restrictions similar to those imposed upon stock landed at Sydney; but it will be some time before this arrangement can come into force, as quarantine stations have not yet been established on the Murray. The Chief Secretary has received a telegram from the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, stating that it will be three months at least before these stations are established.

NEWCASTLE HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS.—We learn from the *Pilot* that the work of increasing the depth of water at the A. A. Co.'s staiths for vessels of large tonnage is proceeding most satisfactorily. The spoon dredge, which has now been in operation for about six weeks, has raised on an average from sixty to seventy tons of silt a day, and the result of its working so far is that for a space of one hundred feet square the depth of water at the A. A. Co.'s wharf has been increased from five to fifteen feet. An additional engine will be employed in connection with the dredge during the next few days.

COBAR.—A correspondent writing to the *Central Australian* says:—"We are reliably informed that police stations are to be established at Louth and Cobar, and the rising importance of those places warrants the step. There have been, within the last two years, sixteen stations formed within forty-five miles of Cobar. Upwards of 40,000 sheep have passed through that township within the last three months, as also a great number of cattle. There are now on the ground at Cobar 200 tons of copper ore ready for refining. There are also 175 tons of refined copper. Twelve teams are required for twelve months to draw copper, and there are twenty teams employed drawing wood and charcoal for the above mines; 100 men are now employed, and there is work for fifty more. One thousand pounds are expended monthly in the working of the mines. 300 persons would be about a fair estimate of the population of Cobar. There are 3 public-houses, 2 stores, post-office, 2 blacksmith's shops, 1 wheelwright, 1 coach painter, 1 baker, 1 shoemaker, and a photographer. On the Companies' ground are 2 blacksmith's forges and a carpenter's shop, a brick-kiln, a weighbridge, and 10 tanks containing water.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—Our readers will doubtless remember the shooting case, so summarily disposed of at a late Quarter Sessions in Narrabri by his Honor Judge Meymott (says the *Narrabri Herald*), wherein one George Whitton, accused of shooting with intent, was discharged from custody as it was good as told he was justified in avenging his wounded honour. At the time serious doubts were entertained as to the consequences likely to attend on such an extraordinary straining of the law, and that those doubts were justified the following occurrence will show. Ever since Whitton was set at liberty he has openly avowed his intention of shooting the man Smith, who eloped with his wife. On the 21st instant, in consequence of something that had taken place at a previous interview, Whitton proceeded to the hut, on an Edgeroi selection, tenanted by Smith and the truant wife, and was there welcomed by Smith, who invited him into the house. Then, as Smith turned to lead the way, he was fired at by his visitor, the ball, fired from a small revolver, striking the left hip bone, and, thence running round the body, remaining lodged under the skin on the left front of the abdomen. In the struggle that ensued for possession of the weapon another shot was fired, the ball in this instance wounding Whitton in the left arm, just above the elbow, but doing no serious damage. Eventually Smith secured Whitton, and next day the pair proceeded in a cart to the head-station at Edgeroi. The police brought the two men into town. Dr. de Lepervanche extracted the ball from Smith's body, and sewed up the wound.

THE ENGLISH SPARROW.—The mistake which has been made in the introduction into Victoria, and also into this colony, of the house sparrow, a graminiferous bird, instead of the useful insectivorous hedge sparrow, shows how needful a knowledge of the habits of birds and animals is for those who desire to acclimatize the inhabitants of other lands in this colony. The hedge sparrow would have rendered valuable service in the destruction of many of the insect pests which tend to disappoint the hopes of the horticulturist and farmer; but the house sparrow, which has so readily adapted himself to the circumstances of his new home, is fast becoming an unmitigated nuisance. In Victoria, so great have their depredations become, that clubs have been formed for the destruction of the birds, and a reward is given for every bird or egg destroyed. Around Sydney they are now beginning to multiply rapidly, and already complaints are made of their ravages in the gardens about Burwood and Ashfield. They are ever on the look out for freshly-sown beds, and from early dawn to dusk they scratch and root about for the seeds. Where they cannot get the seed they watch for the first appearance of the seedlings, which they tear up for the sake of the seeds attached. Unless steps are speedily taken for their destruction they will be a perfect scourge to gardeners. One gentleman states that he had a patch sown with barley, which was carefully raked in. No sooner did the grain begin to shoot than the sparrows set to work, and the ground is now covered with barley husks, the seed having been torn up and the germs nipped out. The introduction of these birds is the more to be regretted as but few of the native birds are troublesome to the agriculturist, nearly all found in the neighbourhood of Sydney being insectivorous.

FOOTBALL.—The Waratah and Balmain Football Clubs played a match on Saturday afternoon, at Moore Park. Not much skill was shown by either side; and when time was called neither side had scored anything; but the Balmains having obtained a touch-down, from which they failed to score a goal, were reckoned the winners. The interest of the spectators was almost entirely centred upon the game which was being played between the Lyndhurst College and Grammar School Clubs. Some very good play was shown in this game, but it was sadly interfered with by the troops of boys who were continually flocking around the players, and following them about the field. The Grammar School won by a goal; and both sides gained two "touches-down" each. The football season will close shortly; and already cricket is making its appearance. All the space on the Park available for playing was on Saturday occupied by cricketers practising.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—The Diorama of the American War was exhibited at the School of Arts on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of those who cannot well attend in the evening. The hall was filled with children, who appeared highly pleased with the paintings. The diorama was exhibited again at night.

THEATRE ROYAL.—On Saturday evening Mr. G. D. Chaplin reappeared as Hamlet to a large audience. His very conscientious and graphic reading of this, by many considered the sublimest creation of the bard, has already been referred to in terms of encomium, and it need only be added that he achieved a legitimate success, and was greatly applauded. The cast was the same as on previous productions. To-night the Henry V. revival commences its career in this city. It has been placed upon the stage on a scale of magnificence altogether unprecedented in the colonies. The scenic effects are superb, and something like 150 people are concerned in the performance. The distribution of the leading characters includes Mr. George Rignold as King Henry, Mr. F. Thorne as Fluellen, Mr. G. D. Chaplin as William, Mr. J. J. Bartlett as Pistol, and Miss Mary L. Young as Princess Katherine.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SINGAPORE, AUGUST 26, 12.50.

THE Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli has been created a Peer, under the title of the Earl of Beaconsfield.

Lord Malmesbury has resigned his position as Lord Privy Seal, from failing health.

In the House of Commons the Liberals censured Lord Eliot's apathy concerning his despatch on the atrocities in Bulgaria. Mr. Bourke defended Lord Eliot.

It is announced that Mr. Arthur Kimball has been appointed to accompany the Turkish army.

The Liberals of England have declared that the Government are responsible for the conduct of the Turks. Mr. Disraeli denied that England was specially engaged to protect the Sultan.

Murad, the Sultan of Turkey, is much better.

The Earl of Beaconsfield has been appointed the Privy Seal.

The Foreign Office has issued a Slave Circular, ordering the reception of all fugitives, to be guided by the rules of common humanity, avoiding breaches of international treaties.

The Prince of Milan has returned to Zegrade.

The Government have offered £250 reward for the discovery of Mr. Bravo's murderer, and a free pardon to any accomplice turning Queen's evidence.

Lord Northbrook, speaking of England's policy towards the Porte, said that to suppose it would affect the policy of the East in India was purely imaginary. He approved of the decision of the Government not to attempt a remedy.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

On the 15th August Parliament was prorogued, by commission. The speech said that foreign relations were friendly, and the *entente cordiale* continues. Should a favourable occasion offer, England will be ready to act in concert with her allies and offer mediation, and while respecting present treaties and interests, her policy will be one of humanity, and hopes for a speedy conclusion of the Extradition Treaty difficulty with America. The Speech is thankful for the safe return of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales from his tour to India, and highly values the feelings of loyalty and devotion evoked in India. Her Majesty Queen Victoria, in assuming the title of "Empress of India," desires to record her earnest solicitations for the happiness of her Indian subjects. She trusts that the native Indian rulers will cheerfully accept the advice and assistance of the British officials. The Speech concludes with an enumeration of the principal measures of the session.

TRICKETT AND LUMSDEN.

LONDON, AUGUST 22.

THE Scullers' Match between Trickett and Lumsden has fallen through, owing to Lumsden withdrawing, and forfeiting the stakes.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

PARKES.

SATURDAY.

THE gold escort left this morning with 936 ozs. 1 dwt. 14 grs. of gold.

BALLINA.

SATURDAY.

ARRIVED.—Platypus (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED.—August 25, Perseverance, for Newcastle; Atalanta, for Sydney; 26th, Monarch, for Newcastle; Examiner, for Sydney.

Weather fine.

CLARENCE RIVER HEADS.

SATURDAY.

SAILED.—New England (s.), at 3.50; Ballina (s.), at 6 o'clock.

The brigantine Exonia, from Newcastle, is off the bar.

BRISBANE.

SATURDAY.

Nearly 4000 persons attended the Exhibition yesterday, and about 2000 to-day.

The races were well attended. Steeplechase: Comet, 1; Happy Joe, 2. Handicap: Nemo, 1. The places of amusement throughout the week were crowded. The total receipts of the Exhibition amount to nearly £1500.

It is proposed by the Corporation that a banquet be given to the Council of the Association of your Commissioners. It takes the form of a picnic.

The Council entertain your Commissioners at a luncheon on Monday.

The Queensland Institute of Surveyors, for the advancement of the profession, has been successfully formed. The roll numbers sixty members.

SAILED.—Lady Young (s.), for Sydney.

SUNDAY.

The Exhibition was opened to-day for the benefit of the Hospital.

ARRIVED.—James Paterson (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), and Edina (s.).

MELBOURNE.

SATURDAY.

A prospectus has been issued of the Australian and New Zealand Steam Shipping Company, capital £250,000.

The two men arrested on board the Somersetshire are Polish Jews named Lyons and Karlishan. They are charged with having been concerned in a diamond robbery in South Africa, and have been arrested on a telegram from Lord Carnarvon.

The East Melbourne Cricket Club have resolved to borrow £1000 in debentures, for the erection of a grand stand and for other improvements.

Mr. W. J. Clarke's two steam-ploughs, with harrows and cultivators attached, are being fitted to start for the farm on Tuesday.

A domestic servant, in the employ of Mr. Symons, Commissioner of Audit at Hawthorn, was found tied up. She said that a robber had tied her up, but it is believed that it was her own act.

The weather is still unsettled.

Lyons and Kailishow were brought up at the Police Court and remanded to Friday; the arrest was very skilfully managed; a quantity of valuable and new jewellery was found in their possession; bail was refused for Lyons.

At the Kensington Park races the attendance was very good, and the racing good. Hurdle Publican Plate: Jack The Lad, 1; Emperor, 2. Maiden Plate: Solicitor, 1; Tom Kirk, 2; Bohemian, 3; Miss Hamilton bolted. Handicap Flat Race: Mark, 1; Troy, 2; Sibyl, 3; Sibyl was backed at the start 3 to 1 on her. Steeplechase: Athol, 1; Firetail, 2; Newmarket, 3. Handicap: Mark, 1; Troy, 2; Benham, 3.

ADELAIDE.

SATURDAY.

Martin and Co., ironmasters, have discharged twenty-four men. The men are trying to get the masters to accept 5 per cent. reduction.

Wheat is without change.

EFFECTS OF LIGHTNING.—A singular accident occurred at Penshurst during a thunderstorm. When there is lightning about, and the wires are not imperatively required, it is customary with the telegraph operators to disconnect them from the batteries. On the occasion referred to this was neglected, says the *Hamilton Spectator*, and the consequence was their fusion by the electric current, and the smashing of the instrument, close to which Mr. Rackham was standing, but he escaped uninjured.

ALLEGED OUTRAGE BY THE POLICE.

ON Saturday night a public meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, for the purpose of passing resolutions expressing sympathy with the fireman John Burns, and condemnation of the conduct of the police towards him in their arrest and prosecution of him on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

The Hall was crowded, about 300 persons being present, all of them of the working classes. On the platform were Mr David Buchanan, M.L.A.; Mr. Angus Cameron, M.L.A.; and Messrs. E. Lewis Scott, Joseph Taylor, W. Olver (solicitor), Patrick Sweeny, Francis Fitzpatrick, and John Burns.

Mr. BUCHANAN was voted to the chair, and was received with loud cheers.

The CHAIRMAN said that they had met there to consider and express their opinions upon the harsh, cruel, and oppressive treatment received by John Burns at the hands of the police, on a late occasion. (Cheers.) The matter had been considered of so much importance that the press of Sydney had taken it up with great vigour and in the spirit of unjustice (hear, hear), and had expressed itself in strong condemnation of the conduct of the police. (Hear, hear.) The matter had also been agitated in Parliament, and there the conduct of the police underwent the same unequivocal condemnation. (Hear, hear.) It was a very serious matter. The rights and liberties of citizenship were involved in it, and furthermore the proceedings of which the meeting complained were received at the hands of the paid servants of the public. (Cheers.) Instead of receiving that protection for which the public paid the police to afford them, one of the public had been treated with unheard-of barbarity—(cheers)—and what was the case of the unfortunate John Burns to-day might be the case of any of us to-morrow. (Cheers.) It was in order that an end might be put to such a state of things, and to express strong condemnation of the whole system of oppression on the part of the police that the meeting had been called. (Cheers.) When Burns showed him the injuries he had received at the hands of four policemen his blood boiled with indignation at the thought that any helpless individual should be subjected to such treatment. Burns had had no less than five of his back teeth driven out by sheer violence. (Sensation.) They must have been driven out by a swinging blow from one of the truncheons, the force being terrific. Then his thumb was dislocated and rendered perfectly useless—no small matter to a workman, who got his living by his hands. (Cheers.) When people came to reflect upon the circumstances under which Burns received these injuries there would not be a man, woman, or child in the community who would not feel the strongest possible indignation at the bare thought of them. The police said the man was drunk and disorderly; but, admitting that he was so, to the fullest extent, that was no justification of the conduct of the police. The meeting was not called to wage war against the police as a body; there were hundreds of the police who were as strong in their indignation of the conduct of these men as those at the meeting were. (Cheers.) The four policemen could have secured the arrest of Burns with perfect ease, or, at all events, with very little trouble, if they had cared to do so. Taking the circumstances of the case into consideration, it seemed that at the time Burns was arrested he was neither drunk nor disorderly, but was in a cab driving comfortably home. (Hear, hear.) Supposing that the police had known that the man had been drunk or disorderly during one part of the evening, surely it was the duty of prudent men, seeing him safely and comfortably lodged in a cab, and driving away from trouble, to let him go. (Cheers.) But the police stopped the cab under the pretence of telling the cabman that his light was out; the man was dragged out of the cab, and the four policemen assailed him with every conceivable violence. (Shame.) He was dragged off to the Police Court, and—here was a subject not unworthy of observation—the investigation of the case occupied seventeen days. (Scandalous.) Let that go to the country as proving the utterly unworkable and useless character of our police courts. (Cheers.) The inquiry went on, and resulted in the dismissal of the case. The police then charged the man with having been drunk and also deny a quarter of an hour or ten minutes before—(laughter)—and the Government, the Attorney-General, and the Inspector-General of Police saw this and did not interfere to stop it. This was a most outrageous proceeding on the part of the police. (Cheers.) They might have laid, with equal justice, forty prosecutions against this man. The matter was brought before Parliament, and Mr. Fosbery furnished a report, than which he (Mr. Buchanan) never read a more contemptible document—(cheers)—or one which more satisfactorily proved to him that Mr. Fosbery was unfit for the position of Inspector-General of Police, or for any other position. (Loud cheers.) The first duty of the Inspector-General should have been to suspend the four policemen—(cheers)—and two steps into the inquiry would have been sufficient to enable the Inspector-General, if he had known his duty, to have condemned and dismissed these policemen on the spot. (Cheers.) But instead of that, he induced the prosecution for being drunk and disorderly ten minutes before. (Laughter.) If there was anything calculated to sink him in the estimation of the public of Sydney, it was that prosecution. Prosecuting the man for the very offence he had been acquitted of! (Cheers.) The whole report was worthy of the strongest condemnation. The police system at the present moment was under the most deplorable mismanagement. (Loud cheers.) If the Parliamentary session had lasted much longer than it did, a select committee would have been appointed to inquire into that mismanagement, and as sure as Parliament met again that committee would be appointed, and then revelations would be made that would justify the strong term he used when he said that the whole system was mismanaged in a very gross and scandalous way. (Loud cheers.) It had come to his knowledge that in some of our gaols some whipper-snapper of an officer of police had gone and compelled men not sentenced to hard labour to undergo hard labour, thereby adding to the sentence a thing that the Governor and Executive Council could not add. (Applause.) That was done in our country towns. (An interruption occurred through the exclamations of some one near the door, and cries of "Turn him out," and "Order.") In other parts of the country subordinate officers of the police had gone into gaol, and taken prisoners out on their own authority, and when the gaoler had reported these things to the superintendent of the district, the superintendent had declined to send the papers on to head-quarters in Sydney, and the papers had only arrived at head-quarters by the gaoler sending the documents himself. (Cheers.) (Another interruption occurred near the door with much noise and cries of "Put him out," and "Order," until the noisy individual was ejected from the meeting.) He could bear testimony to the high character of the police as a whole; but that did not prevent him from protesting against the brutality of individuals, and he challenged any country to produce grosser brutality than that inflicted on the man Burns by the four policemen. (Cheers.) Mr. Burns had been put to no end of expense, and it was proposed to make a collection at the door, and to appoint a committee, to reimburse him to some extent. The conduct of the Government was equally to be condemned with that of the police in this matter. He believed there was not a dissentient voice at the meeting, and that every one would endorse the expressions he had made use of in his unequivocal condemnation of the conduct of these policemen. (Continued cheering.)

Mr. CAMERON, M.L.A., who was received with loud cheers, moved the first resolution:—"That in the opinion of this meeting the conduct of the police in the treatment of John Burns on the 28th June, was in the highest degree cruel and in every sense unjustifiable." He thought that on an occasion of this kind there should have been on the platform many gentlemen who were in the habit of taking part in more fashionable affairs. (Cheers.) Where the law had been invaded upon in the ruthless manner that it had in this case every representative of Sydney should have been there. (Cheers.) Setting aside the individuality of Mr. Burns, the whole affair revealed an alarming state of things for the safety of the citizens of this city at the hands of the police. (Cheers.) He should be far from laying an imputation against the police as a body. There were many members of the police force who regretted as deeply as he did the course which some of their number had taken in the case of Burns. Was there ever such a thing before as a man who had been tried on a charge and dismissed being again charged with the same thing, and hunted down like a felon, and placed in the gaol of the country for what he had before been acquitted of? (Cheers.) Such a thing was unparalleled, and seemed a persecution on the part of the police in order to justify in some sense an outrage they had committed. (Cheers.) If Burns had been some wealthy squatter, or some gentleman occupying a high position, rolling home from his club in the morning we should have heard nothing about it. (Continued cheering.) And it came with peculiar force to the working classes of this country when one of their number had been used in this brutal manner. Which of them was safe going home from that meeting that night? (Cheers.) And if the community sat quietly by without expressing their strong disapprobation of what had been done they would be giving a premium to the police to commit these brutalities in the future. (Cheers.) This case of Burns was not the only one of late which was likely to excite public suspicion against the police. The men were not so much to blame as the foolish system which gave them a mark for every person they could possibly run in. (Loud cheers.) One Saturday night, or early one Sunday morning, while he was out on very pressing business—(laughter)—he saw three men walking in front of him, about eight yards ahead. Nobody was in the street, and if the men had been talking he could have heard them. They rounded the corner of a street, and had no sooner done so than a policeman darted from a doorway, and catching hold of one of the men accused him of using foul language. If the man did use foul language no one but those close to him could have heard him. The man appealed to his companions, and they denied that he had used the language, but the policeman immediately appealed to a supernumerary in private clothes, and he said the language was used. They took the man to the watch-house, and he (Mr. Cameron) being struck with the brutality of the case, determined to follow and bail the man out. (Cheers.) When they reached the watch-house the policeman began searching the man's pockets, and he (Mr. Cameron) standing behind said, "I appear to bail that man, please." The constable immediately turned round, and addressing the other constable said, "Turn that man out." He (Mr. Cameron) told them they had better not, as they might find it the worse for them if they did, and then he was asked, "Who are you? What is your name?" to which he answered, "My name is Mr. Cameron, and I am the member for West Sydney." "Oh!" said the policeman, "I beg your pardon." (Laughter and cheers.) That was only one of two or three cases which had come under his observation. He had seen a man as sober as possible ask a constable what time it was. He was told to "Go on, now: you know what time it is;" and when the man remarked, "You might have given me a civil answer," the constable said, "Go on, now, or I'll kick you every foot of the way to the watch-house." When we saw cardsharpers and men who frequented our racecourses allowed to prowl about the corners of streets and the entrances to our banks, watching for poor country greenhorns to fleece them, uninterfered with by the police, and yet every unfortunate cabman whose light had blown out—(cheers)—fined, it was enough to shake the confidence of the people in those whose duty it was to preserve law and order amongst us. He should be glad to see a select committee appointed to inquire into the state of the police force. The police force of this country, rightly conducted, would be as great a credit to this country as any police force was to any other country. He hoped the meeting would have some practical issue, and as this case was one that struck at the liberties of all, he hoped every one would show his sympathy, not only by cheers, but by helping Mr. Burns in his financial difficulty. (Cheers.)

Mr. E. L. SCOTT seconded the resolution, and it was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously with loud cheers.

Mr. SWEENY moved, and Mr. F. FITZPATRICK seconded, the next resolution:—"That the sufferings and expense which John Burns has undergone in defending himself against the late prosecutions demand the sympathies of the public, and, in the opinion of this meeting, should be met by a public subscription." The resolution was carried unanimously with loud cheering.

Mr. BURNS then came forward, and was received with applause. He said that he was a perfect stranger in Sydney, and had only been a few hours here when the outrage upon him was committed. He had been spending a few hours at a friend's place, and had hired a cab to take him home. He was driven along York-street, and when opposite the Masonic Hall the cab was stopped because it had only one light. He said to the cabman "What the —— did you stop for?" An expression used on boardship. (Laughter.) A constable came round to the cab, and said to the cabman "You have got a drunken man in the cab." He (Burns) denied that he was drunk, but the constable said he should come out of the cab, and ordered the cabman not to drive him any further. He (Burns) got out of the cab, and then the constable ordered him to pay the cabman, to which he replied that he would not, unless the cabman drove him to the Albion wharf, where he wished to go, but when he saw there was likely to be a row, he paid the cabman 2s. 6d. Then the constable took hold of him, and said he would have to go along with him. He (Burns) said he would not, and held on to the wheel of the cab, but he was struck two blows on the hand, and constable Axam struck him on the head. He then resisted to the best of his ability. It was dark at the time, and he could not see where the blows came from; but a whistle was blown, and then constable Butler—(hisses)—came up with a rush, and saying, "Leave him to me, I'll quiet the ——" he drew his baton, and hit him (Burns) knocking him down. He tried to get up, but each time was knocked down by the three batons. He was struck by the three batons, kicked, and beat in a dreadful manner. Then there was another constable. They succeeded in handcuffing him, and he was dragged by five of them to the watchhouse, where he was put on the seat. He told them what he was. He was bleeding very much. He was possessed of £5 in Melbourne notes at the time he was arrested, but whether they were taken from him or whether he lost them he did not know; he only knew that when he came out of gaol he received but 3s. 3d. They nearly choked him. He lay on the floor all night, and in the morning they held him up, and, getting a bucket of water, they washed him down to make him a little clean before going before the magistrates. The magistrates ordered that he should be taken right away to hospital, but he was taken back and thrown into the watchhouse. This time he was given a blanket under his head. After that he was removed: but a constable, whose number was 71, came in, took him by the ears, and aggravated him, to see if he would do something against the law. (Sensation.) They kept that man out of his sight during his trial, but he was sure he could identify him. He was then sent to hospital, where he remained seven days. He was five days before he could swallow a drink of water. Five of his teeth had been knocked out. (Shame!) He had the whole of them, and would keep them until he brought the case before a higher court. (Cheers.) His hand was disabled. He had never slept a night in Sydney before he lay that night in his blood. He was a stranger in the country, but he returned his best thanks to all who had attended the meeting to sympathise with him. (Continued cheering.)

A collection was taken, and, with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and more cheering, the meeting terminated.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.; Gate, Stand, Booths, &c., for the Randwick Spring Meeting.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11 Fat Wethers and Ewes.
G. M. PITT AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep.
W. TINDALE.—At the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, at 10, Chaff and Hay.
WELLS AND SMITH.—At the Stores, near the N. H. R. S. Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Shipchandlery, Iron Bedsteads, Tables, and Sundries.
H. VAUGHAN.—At 23, Burton-street, at 11, Pianoforte, Harmonium, Musical Box, Household Furniture and Effects, Horse, Buggy, Harness, Saddle and Bridle.
M. MOLONY.—At his Rooms, at 11, Leather.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At Circular Quay, at 2, Tanks.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11, Woolwashing Establishment and Plant, at Armidale.
M. M'RAE.—At the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, at 10, Chaff; at Market Wharf, at 11, Hay.
DUNN AND LISTER.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges; at 2.30, Jewellery.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Shop Fittings, Bagatelle Board, &c.

DANGEROUS EAGLEHAWKS.—A very fine pair of eaglehawks of the largest kind have been hovering about Strathalbyn, and as a lad was passing a paddock of the Glenbarr estate (the Adelaide *Evening Journal* says) he saw them pounce on a lamb, to the rescue of which he immediately went, but by the time he reached the scene the poor creature was dead and torn completely in two. The eagles, on being attacked by the lad with some well-directed missile, made off, each one bearing away half of the carcass.

BOYS AND GUNPOWDER.—A painful accident (says the *Creswick Advertiser*) befel a son of Mr. Henry Praetz, Melbourne Road. Two boys named Burkitt and Mann were out with a gun, and a match-box full of powder, on a hill known as Batter's, a short distance from the Ballarat Road. Meeting young Praetz, who is about ten years of age, they persuaded him to go to a hut close by, and beg some matches to let off the powder. This he did, and the two elder boys tried to explode the powder by means of a small hole in the box, but this they failed in doing; not so young Praetz, who received the whole of the charge in his face, which was quite blackened. By his being able to reach home, hopes are entertained by his parents that his sight will not be injured, but at present his eyes are closed in consequence of the swollen state of his face.

A MAN LOST IN THE SNOW.—It is to be feared (says the *Gippsland Times*) that a man named John Clark has met a melancholy death by slow starvation and exposure, near the New South Wales border. Clark started on the 27th July, on horseback, to go a few miles down the Buldah River, and has not since been heard of. A stockman named Stagg and a police constable made a most indefatigable search of three days, enduring hunger and camping out in the snow. They were joined by one or two humane volunteers, but beyond coming across some trees which had been stripped of bark, evidently for the purpose of lighting a fire, and also, further on, the remains of a hasty camp-fire, they found no traces of the unfortunate wanderer. The country about here is most thickly wooded and intricate, and all tracks that might have been left by a traveller were obliterated by the recent snows and rain. Before arriving at Delegate, in New South Wales, the constable was compelled to return, but before leaving he hired a black tracker and made arrangements with the Sydney police to continue the search as far as possible, but it is to be gravely doubted whether the unfortunate fellow will ever be seen alive again.

THE QUEENSLAND AND BARRABOOL COLLISION.—Actions have been commenced in Melbourne against Mr W. H. Smith, the owner of the Barrabool, by the European and Australian Steam Navigation Company (the owners of the Queensland), and by Mr. Craig, the second officer of the Queensland. The *Argus* states that the E. and A. S. N. Company claim from Mr. Smith a sum of about £8000 for the loss of the Queensland, the amount being reckoned at £3 per ton on the tonnage of the Barrabool. Section 54 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 25 and 26 Vict., cap. 63, enacts that the owner of any ship where damage is occasioned without his actual fault or privity shall not be answerable in respect of loss or damage to ships, goods, or merchandise, or other things, for more than £8 per ton of the ship's tonnage, such tonnage to be the registered tonnage in the case of sailing ships, and in the case of steamships the gross tonnage, without deduction on account of engine-room. Mr. Craig's action is for damages for the injuries he sustained in having his ribs broken by the collision between the two steamers.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—The easy digestibility of this oil is one of its peculiar characteristics. In his evidence before the Parliamentary Committee on the adulteration of drugs, Dr. Letheby, medical officer of health to the city of London, observed: "Dr. de Jongh's cod liver oil will stay for a longer time on the stomach than any other; it may be because of the care used in the preparation of it, he may get rid of certain acrid principles which we cannot recognise, but which are apt to disagree with the stomach." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London. Agents at Sydney—Elliott, Brothers.—ADV.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

SATURDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	354	9	3
Wine, still	16	16	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	3	17	0
Tobacco and snuff	50	8	0
Tea	66	16	0
Dried fruits	382	1	0
Nuts	9	7	7
Specific duty	608	13	3
Bonding warehouse duty	32	10	0
Pilotage	16	1	4
Harbour and light dues	1	7	0
Total	£1525	17	0

Private telegrams from Foochoo state that exchange having advanced to 4s. 4d. had stopped business. The total export of tea to all the colonies this season was 10,000,000 lbs., of which 2,750,000 lbs. were for Sydney. The William Turner sailed for Sydney on July 23. From Calcutta, by telegram, we learn that the Loch Eck had sailed for the colonies, with jute goods and castor oil; no rice.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench will sell by auction, at their rooms, on Monday (this day), Brookstead Estate (freehold), near Armidale, with fellmongering establishment, &c.

The value of the Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended the 19th August, amounted to £140,342, of which the principal items are:—Apparel and drapery, £28,040; beer, £1753; brandy, £4211; boots and shoes, £3714; copper, £1529; flour, £1212; hardware, £1055, iron rails, £250; live stock, £2325; malt, £558; nickel ore, £10,100; [illegible]; oilmen's stores, £3476; pearlshell, £1290; rice, £290; sugar, £8300; silks, £961; skins and hides, £1106; tea, £943; tallow, £1380; tobacco and cigars, £5084; tin ore, £4963; timber, £1233; wine, £496; wheat, £600; wool, £2330; whisky, £127.

The value of Exports for the same period amounted to £67,393, of which the principal items are:—Tin (ingots), £10,621; sugar, £4320; maize, £4227; tea, £3919; apparel and drapery, £3668; wool, £3459; hardware, £3235; live stock, £2547; boots and shoes, £2459; tobacco and cigars, £1624; coal, £1468; brandy, £1456; fruit, £1289; books and stationery, £1229; oilmen's stores, £1042; nickel ore, £1000; gold coin, £1000; glass and earthenware, £830; fancy goods, £812; tallow, £781; rice, £766; barley, £750; saddlery and leatherware, £732; vehicles, £696; flour, £578; machinery, £578; iron wire, £518; drugs and chemicals, £513; hides and skins, £474.

The following is the declared value of Imports and Exports weekly at the port of Sydney, from January 1 to August 19, 1875 and 1876:—

	Imports. 1875.	Imports. 1876.		Exports. 1875.	Exports. 1876.
Jan. 8	£199,129	£364,749	...	£198,780	£108,899
15	296,486	354,670	...	332,598	265,403
22	216,670	81,400	...	356,176	291,708
29	208,466	188,619	...	56,583	267,148
Feb. 5	275,560	286,004	...	110,671	253,914
12	351,315	151,967	...	182,553	107,740
19	259,125	333,873	...	179,406	45,148
26	136,570	287,544	...	278,801	119,894
Mar. 4	138,935	136,641	...	157,601	67,279
11	245,271	142,191	...	37,428	271,043
18	236,292	118,491	...	95,059	340,082
25	136,643	288,517	...	47,488	85,575
Apl. 1	133,037	264,113	...	117,916	100,476
8	132,415	181,549	...	204,415	140,787
15	167,964	265,859	...	78,254	120,563
22	125,301	277,859	...	144,462	47,724
29	305,469	230,108	...	174,464	164,461
May 6	241,079	274,951	...	186,330	98,598
13	152,809	80,892	...	214,946	51,049
20	315,215	109,413	...	65,408	146,190
27	126,272	88,868	...	105,156	54,300
June 3	281,704	238,921	...	67,619	67,503
10	262,871	255,990	...	271,833	249,129
17	311,165	306,381	...	69,250	63,444
24	99,541	201,843	...	65,346	90,492
July 1	224,183	305,751	...	91,454	130,981
8	295,720	140,277	...	469,606	113,811
15	41,090	183,447	...	64,194	83,508
22	333,790	275,086	...	44,824	19,795
29	396,188	233,159	...	77,279	42,453
Aug. 5	276,504	385,625	...	559,371	552,298
12	285,106	115,896	...	63,867	64,798
19	147,593	140,342	...	42,790	67,393
	£6,516,517	£7,467,731	...	£5,187,654	£4,796,715

The *Argus* of Thursday reports of the Melbourne markets:—

In the import market business continues to show no activity whatever. There is very little inquiry of a special character, and sales generally are restricted to supplying mere trade wants. Breadstuffs are extremely dull, and with regard to flour values have become most irregular. Sales have been made to-day at all prices from £12 5s to £12 12s 6d; a fair market rate is £12 7s 6d to £12 10s. Fine wheat is quoted at 5s 9d, and as there is so little offering, holders are pretty firm. At auction about 300 bags were disposed of at 5s 8½d; the sample, though good, was not the best, and the price fully supports our quotation. Oats are quiet, and transactions of very moderate extent; a decidedly easier feeling is, moreover, noticeable. At auction there was little done this forenoon. A parcel of fine milling was offered, but 3s 1½d only being bid, no sale was effected, and the line was withdrawn. A parcel of 500 bags milling was sold privately, however, at 3s 2½d. For common to good feeding we quote 2s 10d to 3s. Advices from New Zealand just to hand are of no interest. Oats, which are quoted at 2s at Christchurch, show no change. Maize is moving off quietly at 3s 9d to 3s 10d, according to sample. Barley sells at prices ranging from 4s to 4s 6d for malting. A parcel of 400 bags has been placed. Sugars are firm, but beyond a trade inquiry there is nothing special to refer to; accounts from all the growing districts favour an improvement. In our Batavian circular, under date 12th July, published on Friday last, after enumerating three vessels loading grocery sugar for the colonies, it was stated, "as produce was, however, coming in slowly, it would be some time before any of these vessels could leave." We have now further to report that a telegram from Java has just been received in the city, dated 21st instant, which states that the Moses B. Tower, one of the vessels referred to as loading, had been dispatched to Melbourne with little more than half a cargo, as grocery sugars sufficient to load her were unobtainable in consequence of poorness of cane. Sales of Devoe's kerosene oil are making at 1s 6d. Woolpacks continue to meet with favour. We hear of a line of 100 bales Calcuttas having changed hands at 2s 6d. Tobaccos are attracting very considerable attention in consequence of the advices to hand regarding the crop. From a private communication, dated Virginia, 8th July, we extract the following:—"Our leaf market continues very strong, with most unfavourable weather for the growing crop, which is suffering from the terrible drought, which threatens to annihilate the entire tobacco crop of this State. Should the drought continue for ten days, it will not leave us more than one-fourth of an average crop." We learn that of Childrey's goods some 400 packages have been taken up on private terms; this business includes a shipment of 350 packages ex Gricedale, sold in a line, comprising twist, tens, and fancies. Business in other brands is also reported. Candles are going off steadily for trade purposes, stocks in bond are getting lower every week, and, owing to the decrease of home shipments, are likely to get reduced more rapidly still. Victorian candles are moving off for trade purposes at 9d., less discount. A sample of the second quality manufactured by the Apollo Company, neatly put up in packets, and designated "Apollo Comet" stearine candles, has been sent us for inspection, and we can only say this new brand appears to us a marvel of cheapness at the price the candles are offered, 7½d., considering the make and quality. In liquids we continue to quote up to 7s. 6d. for Hennessy's brandy. A parcel of 50 quarters pale has been taken up on private terms. Sales of Courvoisier brandy are making at 5s. 9d.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[RICHARD GIBSON AND CO.]

FAT Cattle.—About 950 head came to hand, very few of which were really prime quality; but the competition for all classes was very dull indeed—a fall of from 10s to 30s per head being experienced. A nice draft of the famous FF brand was again the feature of the sale, and made by far the top price of the week. We have sold—124 bullocks for Mr. W. Pearson, from Kilmany Park, at from £8 5s to £12, averaging £10 [illegible]s; 90 bullocks of the famous FF brand, for Messrs. Robertson, Brothers, Colac, at from £12 15s to £18 10s, averaging £15 10s, being by far the highest price of the week. The top pen was purchased by Messrs. J. Prendergast and Co., of Bourke-street, St. Kilda; 50 bullocks for Mr John Calvert, Bairnsdale; 43 bullocks for Mr. J. Hoddinott, Rosedale, at from £8 2s 6d to £11 12s 6d, averaging £10 2s 6d; 32 bullocks for Mr. W. Calvert, Bairnsdale; 16 bullocks for Mr. T. Anderson, Rosedale, at from £8 15s to £10 10s, averaging £9 11s; 7 cows and bullocks for Mrs. M. Crooke, the former making £8 3s 6d, the latter from £10 to £13 15s, averaging £12 2s.

Fat Calves.—Moderate quantity yarded; last week's advanced rates were maintained, prime sorts being in better request. We quote—Best, 70s to 90s; good, 50s to 60s; medium, 30s to 40s; others, 15s upwards. We sold—26 for Messrs Hoddinott, Cherry, Anderson, and Mrs. Crooke, at from 30s to 63s.

Fat Sheep.—23,424 penned, all of which with very few exceptions were only second-class and middling quality, and met a dull sale at a reduction of about 6d to 1s per head, whilst the few really prime crossbreds and merinos were readily disposed of at last week's quotations. The meat preservers purchased about 8000, otherwise a clearance could not have been effected. We quote best merino wethers in, 13s 6d to 14s 3d; seconds, 12s to 13s; others, 9s upwards. Best merino ewes, 9s 3d to 10s; seconds, 8s to 9s; others, 6s 6d upwards. Best crossbred wethers, 21s to 22s 6d; a few to 26s; good, 17s 6d to 20s; seconds, 14s 6d to 16s 6d; others, 11s upwards; ewes at proportionate rates. We sold 4216 wethers for Messrs. Alexander Armstrong and Co., from Alma station; 2660 ewes for Messrs. Clark and M'Leay, from Kerabury station; 1000 ewes from Riverina; 309 crossbred wethers, for Mr. W. J. Clarke, from Rockbank estate; 104 wethers for Messrs. Bishop, Brothers, Wharparilla.

Fat Lambs.—360 forward, consisting of about 100 of this season's drop, balance old lambs of medium and inferior quality. This small supply was readily taken up at satisfactory figures. Best (young), making 9s; best (old), 10s to 12s; others, 7s 6d upwards. We sold 100 for Mr. M. Loman, Glenisteman.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND, Newtown Road, Sydney.
The following amounts in aid of the funds are hereby thankfully acknowledged.
HENRY PHILLIPS, Hon. Treasurer.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Atherden, George	£2	2	0	Bull, Price, and Co.	£1	1	0
Knox, Edward ..	5	5	0	Buzacott and Armstrong ..	1	1	0
Ross J. Grafton...	1	1	0	De Lissa and Co.	1	1	0
Phillips, Munro, Murrurundi ..	0	10	0	Larmer, W. ..	0	10	0
Goodlet and Smith, Messrs. ..	2	2	0	Mackay, A., Wallendbeen, Murrumburrah ..	1	1	0
Burton, Mrs. John	0	10	6	Bennett, S. ..	1	1	0
Woolcott, W. P..	1	1	0	Aitken, T. ..	1	0	0
Williams, John, Pitt-street N....	1	1	0	Hand, F., Bega ..	1	1	0
Marsh, J. M., P.M.	0	5	0	Taylor, Mrs., Terrible Vale, Walcha ..	1	1	0
Elliott, P. J. & Co.	1	1	0	Gibson, Fred. F., "Carragabell," Grenfell ..	1	0	0
Sadler, H. ..	1	1	0				
Fairfax, Hon. J., M.L.C. ..	1	1	0				
Fairfax, J. R. ..	1	1	0	O'Donnell, D. M., Tindale, Vegetable Creek ..	1	0	0
Fairfax, E. R. ..	1	1	0				
Bass, J. C. H. ..	1	1	0				
Jay, R. F., Singleton ..	1	1	0	Spring, James ..	1	1	0
Moore, James, ditto	1	1	0	Levy, M., J.P. ..	1	1	0
Boates, Mrs., Gundagai ..	0	10	0	Mac Donnell, W.	0	10	6
Roberts, J., ditto	0	10	0	Docker, A. R. ..	1	1	0
Forster, Mrs., Field of Mars..	1	0	0	Pebedy, Thomas, Tenterfield ..	1	1	0
Forster, Miss, ditto	1	0	0	Reading, Mrs. E.	1	1	0
Jenkins, Dr., J.P., Nepean Towers	5	0	0	Thompson, A., J.P.	1	1	0
Vernon, J., Scone	3	3	0	Allen, Hon. G. Wigram, M.P.	2	0	0
Lewis, Brothers, Tamworth ..	1	1	0	Manning, His Honor Sir W...	1	1	0
Ahronsen, H., Cundletown ..	1	1	0	Way, E., ..	1	1	0
Armstrong, Mrs. A. B. ..	1	1	0	Monro, James ..	0	10	0
				Cooper, Nathan, and Co. ..	1	1	0

Subscription List for 1876 closes on September 30th, next.
GEORGE LUFF, Collector.
Office—486, George-street, Sydney.

TESTIMONIAL TO ANGUS CAMERON, Esq., M.L.A. — Subscriptions towards the above fund received by W. HEZLET, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, Sussex-street, or by any of the Committee, at the Rooms, Swan with Two Necks, corner of George and Park streets.
C. C. MITCHELSON, Hon. Sec.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Goods of PATRICK JOSEPH HINCHEY, late of Castlereagh-street, in the city of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Innkeeper, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of WILLIAM FRANCIS HINCHEY, the Administrator in the above Estate, have This Day been duly filed in the office of the Supreme Court; and all persons having Claims on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, may come in before me at my office, Supreme Court House, King-street, Sydney, on or before THURSDAY, the 7th day of September now next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to inspect the said accounts, and, if they think fit, object thereto.
Dated this twenty-fourth day of August, A.D. 1876.
T. M. SLATTERY, Prothonotary.
RICHARD DRIVER, Proctor for Administrator, 176, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of JAMES FLORENCE M'CARTHY, of Bellinger River, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire.
NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and other claimants upon the assigned estate of the abovenamed James Florence M'Carthy, to send in their claims under cover to SAMUEL DICKINSON, of No. 64, Margaret-street, Sydney, the Acting Trustee of the said assigned estate, on or before the 12th day of September next, after which date the said Samuel Dickinson will proceed to distribute the remaining small assets in his hands, belonging to the said estate, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as he shall then have had notice.
SAMUEL DICKINSON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Between STEPHEN BALDICK, Plaintiff, and H. THORNTON, Defendant.
WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the abovenamed STEPHEN BALDICK against the abovenamed H. THORNTON, to recover the sum of fourteen pounds eighteen shillings and eleven pence for money payable by the defendant to the plaintiff for goods sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the defendant, and for goods bargained and sold by plaintiff to defendant, and for money found to be due from the defendant to the plaintiff on accounts stated between them, and it being alleged that the said H. Thornton does not reside within the colony or its dependencies, a writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the eighth day of September next, wherein JOHN PURKIS, as Secretary of the Civil Service Building Society, at Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, is Garnishee.
NOTICE is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said H. Thornton or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice, and file the appearance and plea required by the Act intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Actions against Persons absent from the Colony, and against Persons sued as Joint Contractors," the said attachment may be dissolved.
Dated this eighteenth day of August, A.D. 1876.
ROBERT HENRY MARINER FORSTER, Plaintiff's Attorney, 203, York-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of WILLIAM STONEHAM MORGAN, late of Levuka, in the colony of Fiji, Merchant, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration (with exemplification of the Will of the abovenamed William Stoneham Morgan, deceased, annexed) of the estate and effects of the abovenamed William Stoneham Morgan, deceased, in the colony of New South Wales, may be granted to EDWARD BROWN HOLT, of the city of Sydney, Manager of the Bank of New Zealand, the duly constituted attorney of GEORGE MORGAN, of Levuka, Merchant, the sole Executor appointed by the will of the said deceased, and the person to whom Probate of the said Will has been granted by the Supreme Court of Fiji.
Dated this twenty-fourth day of August, A.D. 1876.
SPAIN and SLY, Proctors for the applicant, 6 and 8, Exchange, Sydney.

No. 76-49. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 24th August, 1876.
CITIZENS' LISTS REVISION COURTS.—NOTICE is hereby given that Courts for the Revision of the Citizens' Lists will be held in the undermentioned Wards on the following days, at the places and at the hours specified:—
GIPPS WARD.—WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at Buckham's Hotel, George and Argyle streets, at half-past 10 o'clock.
BOURKE WARD.—THURSDAY, the 31st instant, at the Exchange, Bridge-street, at half-past 10 o'clock.
BRISBANE WARD.—THURSDAY, the 31st instant, at the Town Hall, George-street, at a quarter-past 10 o'clock.
MACQUARIE WARD.—THURSDAY, the 31st instant, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
FITZROY WARD.—FRIDAY, the 1st September, at the Watch-house, Darlinghurst, at 10 o'clock.
COOK WARD.—FRIDAY, the 1st September, at the Reservoir, Crown-street, at half-past 10 o'clock.
PHILLIP WARD.—FRIDAY, the 1st September, at the Office, Weighbridge, Haymarket, at 11 o'clock.
DENISON WARD.—FRIDAY, the 1st September, at Hall's Assembly Rooms, Sussex-street South, at half-past 11 o'clock.
T. A. BUTTERFIELD, Town Clerk pro tem.

JAMES T. RYAN, Auctioneer, General Commission, and Land Agent.
Money to LEND, in sums from £300 to £10,000 at 6 per cent.
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NOTICE.—Dr. GEORGE ON LEE will be absent from town from the 28th August to 5th September. See patients as usual on the 6th.

REMOVED.—ALFRED FAIRFAX and CO., Wholesale Grocers, from 444, George-street, to No. 1, Wynyard-street, next door to Messrs. Rabone, Feez, and Co.

BONES. BONES. BONES.—The COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY will give 55 SHILLINGS per ton for good bones, delivered at their works, Petersham, and 50 Shillings per ton delivered at the railway station, Sydney.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce, for sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed, on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

NOTICE.—CLAIMS against the Estate of the late Mr. W. C. CRANE, of Abercrombie-place, Chippendale, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before the 6th September next.
W. CRANE, Missenden Road, Newtown.

WOOL.—The undersigned will make liberal advances on wool of the ensuing clip.
A. HINCHCLIFF, Circular Quay.

NOTICE.—J. P. Osborne, H. G. Pitts, Harry Rogers, Hugh Commings, and 24 others, painters, return to Mr. Gudsell, contractor, &c., their sincere thanks, for paying them, as Mr. G. Booker of P'matta failed to do so.

NOTICE.—Fire Alarm, King-street, Friday evening. Pioneer No. 1, first engine; City Volunteer No. 3, second; Sydney Volunteer No. 2, third; Insurance, fourth. 2nd Alarm, George-st.: Pioneer, first; Pioneer No. 1, 2nd.

MISSING DEEDS.—Whereas all DEEDS and PAPERS belonging to the estate of the late JOHN ROBINSON, Shipwright, of Balmain, are supposed to be missing, any information concerning the same will be thankfully received by the undersigned. JOHN ROBINSON, 82, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH EDWARD LE BERT, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act 26 Vict., No. 12, intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Property and further to relieve Trustees," NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of JOSEPH EDWARD LE BERT, late of Balmain, Carpenter, deceased, who died on the fourth of May last past, intestate, are requested to send particulars of their claims or demands to HARRIET ANN LE BERT, care of the undersigned, on or before the twenty-eighth day of August next, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which she shall then have had notice.
Dated this twenty-eight day of July, A.D. 1876.
THOMAS MARSHALL, Proctor for said Administratrix, 168, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS. — JOSEPH NICHOLS (late Butt and Nichols) begs to notify to his old Customers and the Trade that he is prepared to supply Stone and Shell LIME in any quantity, and that all orders with which he may be favoured will have immediate attention. Lime Works, foot of Liverpool-street.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

ELECTORS OF PHILLIP WARD.—Be careful in signing requisitions or pledging your votes. When a vacancy occurs, Mr. RICHARD M'COY will be brought forward as a Candidate.

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September 1, 1876.

MUFFINS, MUFFINS, Muffins.—S. LANCETT, Wholesale and Retail Muffin and Crumpet Baker, No. 4, Bond street, off George-street North. N.B.—No connection with any other muffin baker.

1000 BAGS Prime Oaten Chaff on Sale. W. H. Thompson, Melbourne Co.'s Wharf.

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Silk-dressed Superfine Flour, Seconds Flour, Kiln-dried Corn Meal, &c., the best and cheapest in Sydney.

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The best workmen in the various branches, and all work guaranteed for quality at the lowest possible charges, as low as compatible with satisfactory workmanship.

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Very superior PIANOFORTE, by Bord—beautiful instrument, £40.
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FOR SALE, PONY, SPRING-CART, and Harness, cheap. Edith Cottage, Derwent-street, Glebe.

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NEW SAFETY for SALE. 55, Parramatta street.

ROAN stylish buggy and saddle HORSE, any trial, £20; grey first-class saddle and buggy HORSE, £16; WAGGON, on thorough braces, £33; VAN HARNESS, £18. WOOLLER'S.

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SLATES, cement, plaster, sheet lead, zinc, galvanized iron, galvanized tubing, gutter, and ridging; wire nails, white lead and oil, fire goods, drain pipes, &c.
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MARBLE and enamelled Slate CHIMNEYPIECES now on view. CRANE and SON, New Pitt-street.

CEDAR BOARDS and Turnery, every description. STEWART'S Cedar Yard, Pitt-street.

200,000 FEET Kauri PINE, the best ever imported into Sydney, for SALE, in lots to suit purchasers, consisting of 6 x 1 T. and G., 6 x ½ T and G. and B., 6 to 18 x 1, 9 x 2 to 18 x 2, 9 x 3, 18 x 3, &c. Long deck and ship planking. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

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PEACOCK and BUCHAN'S MIXED PAINTS are the best and cheapest in the market.
The extraordinary consumption of this article is a guarantee of its superior quality. Sold in tins, 3, 7, and 14 lbs. each, and may be had of all oilmen, shipchandlers, ironmongers, and painters. See that the label bears the names of Peacock and Buchan, without which none are genuine.
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Hardwood of every description, and of the very best quality. Tallow-Wood, Ironbark Girders, and Keel pieces supplied at the very shortest notice, and at considerably reduced prices.

COLONIAL Pine Flooring, Cedar Boards and Shelving, now landing, ex Pioneer. Cape Hawke, Lake Macquarie, and Nambucca Oak Shingles; large consignments on hand. Kauri Boards and Planks, now landing, in first-class order, ex Emu, all lengths. A. KETHEL, Lime-street Wharf.

G. O. and ORB IRON, 5 to 10 feet; Sheet Lead, 2 to 6 lbs. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

SLATES and Slate Slabs for urinals; Zinc, Gas and Water Pipes, all sizes. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

MARBLE and SLATE CHIMNEYPIECES, new designs, just landed. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

KEENE'S CEMENT CHIMNEY-PIECES, very cheap. J. SELLAR, Harris-st., near Parramatta-st.

PORTLAND Cement FOUNTAINS, Vases, Bordering, &c. J. Sellar, Harris-st., near Parramatta-st.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.

A SPLENDID CHANCE FOR A SMALL CAPITALIST.—Wanted, a PURCHASER, for my Branch Commercial Store, Merriwa. Very liberal terms offered. Or a Partner, with a small capital, to take management of same. Oliver Saunders, Post Office Store, Jerry's Plains.

FOR SALE, first-class corner HOTEL, city; trade, £50 weekly. Apply JOSEPH and CO., 145, King-st.

FOR SALE, Restaurant and private Boarding-house, city, low price. JOSEPH and CO., 145, King-st.

FOR Positive SALE, the LEASE, LICENSE, GOODWILL, and FURNITURE of snug corner hotel, near the wharfs, low rent; no reasonable offer refused. Full particulars, apply JOSEPH and CO., 145, King-street.

FOR SALE, snug HOTEL, Haymarket; price, £100. Full particulars, apply Joseph and Co., 145, King-st.

FOR SALE, a bargain, one of the best private BOARDING-HOUSES in town. 352, George-st.

THE LEASE, License, Goodwill, Fixtures, &c., of one of the best corner Hotels in George-street; a sure fortune for an enterprising man. Incoming moderate. F. PIERCE, Hotel Broker, &c., 352, George-street.

FOR SALE, HOTELS from £130 to £7000. Assistance to purchasers. Moss and Co., 410, George-st.

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PARRAMATTA JUNCTION.
For SALE, 164 ACRES of good LAND, cleared and well-grassed, elevated with many beautiful sites for villas, near the Junction Railway Station, and within 10 minutes walk of the new platform at Guildford.
Frequent, easy, and cheap communication with Sydney. Yearly first-class tickets only £14, not 1d a day. The holder may travel every day he chose to and from Sydney, and all intermediate stations. Forty trains pass to and fro in twenty-four hours.
☞ The whole land may be disposed of in one lot or in two, offering a fine opportunity for speculators having time to subdivide, and supply the demand for small blocks as required.
Title satisfactory. Terms easy.
Plan at the Auction Rooms of
BOWDEN and MILLS, 155, Pitt-street.

2000 ACRES of LAND, at Lake Macquarie about 10 miles south of Newcastle.
☞ This is a very valuable grant, and for SALE at a moderate price.
P. N. TREBECK,
Land Sale Rooms,
Corner of George and Margaret streets.

FOR SALE, an Allotment of LAND, 15 feet 3 by 103 feet. 118, Buckingham-street Strawberry-hill.

BALMAIN EAST.—A 4-roomed weatherboard COTTAGE, nr. Ferry, to be sold cheap. Dance, Darling-st.

CAMDENVILLE, adjoining Camden College, Newtown, several ALLOTMENTS for SALE
66 feet frontage
220 feet deep.
Title, under Torrens' Act. Terms, 20 per cent. cash deposit. Remainder 10 years credit, at 6 per cent. interest. Plan on view. Apply to M. F. JOSEPHSON, 110, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; or Mr. WILLIAM WEBSTER, Eliza-street, Newtown, who will be on the ground daily from 2 to 4 p.m.

FOR SALE.—Allotment and SHOP, Woollahra. Rental £52. Price, £820. MOSS and CO., 410, George-st.

COTTAGES, Houses, and Allotments for private SALE. See List. J. G. READ, 491, George-street.

CITY Family RESIDENCE, 473, Pitt-street, for SALE. Every convenience. BOND, 399, George-street.

FOR SALE, a 6-roomed HOUSE, a fashionable residence; garden, water laid on; leasehold: £250; balance in monthly payments; now let for 18s per week. A. TORNING, House and Estate Agent.

FOR SALE or LEASE, TAMWORTH STEAM FLOUR MILLS, in first-class order, situated in the most flourishing of the Northern Districts. Possession given on 1st January, 1877. Apply to N. COHEN and CO., Tamworth; or, S. HOFFNUNG and CO., Pitt-street, Sydney.

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TO CATTLE BREEDERS.
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have for PRIVATE SALE from 300 to 400 very choice CATTLE, at Carwell station, Merri Merri.
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CATTLE, on Terms.—Wanted, by a gentleman, having a splendid unstocked station, in Northern Queensland, CATTLE, on terms. For references and particulars, apply to Thomas Dawson, stock and station agent, 431, George-street, Sydney.

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A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR A SMALL CAPITALIST.—A fine section of surveyed land, 640 ACRES, near Canowindra, on the MOGONG ROAD, which has been resided on for 15 months, and valuable improvements made, with one thousand young Ewes, 4-TOOTH, to lamb next month, SEPTEMBER; also ONE HUNDRED sound WETHERS. The above to be disposed of on account of the owner leaving the colony. For further particulars apply to A. W. COLLIS, Storekeeper, &c., Belmore, Canowindra.

MILCH COW, well bred, for SALE. Apply 118, Abercrombie-place, Chippendale.

FOR SALE, a pet COW, requiring neither leg-rope or bail, young, good-looking, very quiet, and just at calving; can be highly recommended. Apply to Mr. J. H. RADDOCK, Waverley.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, heavy and light
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
☞ Horses and Vehicles on hire.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
SPRING MEETING.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock,
GATE, STANDS, BOOTHS, &c.,
FOR ABOVE MEETING.

Cream-coloured Horse, Harness, and Dogcart.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Bowden to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A cream-coloured horse, with splendid action, broken to saddle and harness.
A dogcart, equal to new, with an excellent set of harness.

Young Conqueror.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mrs. Ward, Bankstown, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
YOUNG CONQUEROR, a dark grey colt, 2½ years, by Conqueror (imported), out of a mare by Shakespeare.

KINGSBOROUGH FOR SALE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from George Lee, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on MONDAY, September 4th (the Monday after the Derby), the celebrated Racehorse
KINGSBOROUGH.
He is by imported Kingston from Young Sappho, by Sir Hercules from Sappho, by Marquis.
Imported Kingston was by Kingston from England's Beauty (dam of the Rake).
KINGSBOROUGH has been one of the best performers ever raced in Australia.
At two years old he won the Champagne Stakes and Sires' Produce Stakes, at Randwick; the two great Two-year-Old Stakes of the A J C.
At three years old he ran eight times, winning seven, including the Hawkesbury Guineas and Produce Stakes; the A.J.C. Derby, Mares' Produce Stakes, and Leger; the Rous Handicap and Northern J.C. Cup, at Maitland, carrying 8 st. 6 lbs.; the only time he was beaten that season being for the All Aged Stakes at Randwick, where he ran the round by himself before starting.
At four years old he won four weight for age races, beating all the best horses of the season, including Goldsbrough, Vice, Dagworth, Reprieve, Imperial, Lurline, Calumny, Cyclops, and others; and ran five seconds, among which were second to Goldsbrough for the Metropolitan Stakes, carrying 8 st. 10 lbs.; second to Richmond for the Randwick Plate; second to Sour Grapes Colt for the Flying Stakes at Melbourne; second to AT, for the Sydney Cup, in which he carried 9 st. 2 lbs.; and second to Briseis for the All-Aged Stakes, next day.
These doings make him the best performer in the colonies. Kingsborough is still sound and fit to race; but, having been a little sore, it has been determined for the present to put him out of training and submit him for sale.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
At a MEETING of the undersigned, held THIS DAY, was resolved,—"That, pending the Erection of NEW SALE YARDS, the rates of COMMISSION on all Stock sales shall remain as formerly."
Sydney, August 22, 1876.
W. FULLAGAR
G. M. PITT and SON
SULLIVAN and SIMPSON
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK
G. F. WANT
P. N. TREBECK
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER
F. L. BARKER
JOHNSON and ALLDRITT.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Dickson and Leslie, Brothers, to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
1700 prime fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by E. Vickery, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
1800 prime fat ewes.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by J. Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, Monday, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
812 prime fat wethers.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from T. W. Smart, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 28th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
170 prime fat cattle, in lots, from Combadello.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Messrs Bucknell, Brothers, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Monday, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
2000 prime fat wethers, in lots, per train.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from their agents to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Monday, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1260 prime fat wethers, in lots, per steamer.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from James Peacock, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,
2000 prime fat sheep.

Liverpool Plains District.
First-class Fattening Sheep Station,
BORAH.
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, on an early date, unless previously sold by private contract,
BORAH STATION,
together with about 12,000 sheep, more or less.
This station is situated in the Liverpool Plains District, and adjoins the celebrated stations Goolhi, L. F. Iredale, Esq., and Garriwilla, Messrs. Jennings and Co. It comprises an area of about 110,000 acres, and is well watered throughout.
Full particulars can be obtained at the offices of
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK,
171, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MYLES M'RAE has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at the A. S. Company's Wharf, ex City of Melbourne,
591 bags prime chaff, in lots.
Also at
Market Wharf, at 11 o'clock,
ex Queen Emma,
200 bales prime oaten hay, in lots, and warranted sound and sweet.
Terms at sale.

Hay, Straw, Chaff, Bran, and Potatoes.
MYLES M'RAE has received instructions to sell by auction, immediately after arrival of the brig Olustie, daily expected,
500 bales prime oaten hay, warranted
300 ditto ditto straw, ditto
40 tons chaff, best quality, ditto
20 tons fresh bran
50 tons potatoes.
The above selected by S. Nutter (late of Caledonia Wharf), and for positive sale in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

NEW ZEALAND OATEN CHAFF AND HAY,
Ex Easby.
W. TINDALE has received instructions to sell by auction, at the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, in lots to suit purchasers,
240 bales very prime oaten chaff
60 ditto ditto ditto ditto hay
Without the slightest reserve.

Shipchandlers, Shipowners, Furniture Dealers, and others.
At the Stores, near N. H. R. S. Co.'s Wharf,
THIS DAY, 11 o'clock.
WELLS and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, in lots,
New and old rope, canvas
Wire rope, a quantity of chain
Blocks, all sizes, of wood and iron
17 dozen new shovels
Iron bedstead, clocks, tables, chairs
Tindishes, pots, pannikins, and a variety of other things too numerous to particularize.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, August 31.
Cattle, Horses, Furniture, &c.
100 Head of Cattle, consisting of 10 young Cows, 20 Steers, 3 years old, balance mixed sexes, from 12 months to 3 years
6 Horses, 3 foals, 12 months, by Black Prince
Dray, Ploughs, Harrows, Farming Tools, and Dairy Utensils; also, Cart and Trace Harness.
Chaff-cutter, Lady's Saddle, and Filter.
Also,
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Crockery, and Kitchen Requisites.
CHARLES A. SCRIVENER is instructed by Mr. George Abbott, of Glenfield, whose lease expires on the 1st of September, to sell the above by auction, without any reserve, on THURSDAY, August 31. The sale to commence—
Household furniture at half-past 10 a.m., and the cattle at half-past 12.
There is a railway platform on the ground.

Unredeemed Pledges.
DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Messrs. H. G. Benson and Kavanagh, pawnbrokers, Castlereagh-street, as follows:—
Clothing, &c., at 11 o'clock; jewellers' rolling mills, tools, and sundries, at 2 o'clock; gold and silver watches, chains, alberts, brooches, lockets, diamond and other rings, &c., at half-past 2 o'clock.

MONDAY, 28th instant.
In the Insolvent Estate of Archibald Liddle, of Dubbo, Tanner and Currier.
22 Bales Sole Leather
5 Ditto Kip ditto
1 Roll Collar ditto
5 Rolls Bridle ditto
10 Ditto Harness ditto
1 Roll Kangaroo and Calf ditto
1 Ditto Basils.
Also
Kip Butts and Hobart Town Kangaroo.
To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Saddlers, and others.
MR. M. MOLONY is favoured by the Official Assignee with instructions to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, THIS DAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above.
Terms at sale.
Positively without reserve.

Labour Bazaar Auction Mart, Pitt-street.
Extensive Sale of Elegant and Useful Household Furniture and Effects, comprising—Pianofortes, Drawing-room Suites in crimson and green rep, Dining-room Suites in morocco and haircloth, Telescope and other Tables, Chiffoniers, Engravings, Carpets, Pier Glasses, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Bedding, Toilet Glasses, Washstands and Sets, Stoves, Counters, Chaffcutters, 24 Pine Doors, Shop Fittings, large Bagatelle Board, &c.
ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

Preliminary Notice.
At 305, LIVERPOOL-STREET, near Palmer-street.
ATTRACTIVE SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard
Electro-platedware and Cutlery
Engravings, Oil Paintings, &c.
ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. T. Dowland, who is leaving Sydney, to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, August 30, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock.
TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
Splendid tone Cottage PIANOFORTE, by Pain
HARMONIUM
Splendid Large MUSICAL BOX
SUBSTANTIAL and Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
comprising
Tables, Chairs, Couches, Chiffoniers, Sideboards
Pier-glasses, Ornaments, Glass Shades, Lamps, Glassware
CARPETS, Oilcloth, Matting
Splendid OIL PAINTING, Engravings, Cromos, &c.
Bookcase, Clocks, Aquarium
HALL FURNITURE
Single and Double Iron Bedsteads
Wardrobe, Chests Drawers
BEDROOM FURNITURE
Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, Platedware, Cutlery
Sewing-machine
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS and BOOKS, OFFICE DESKS, Pigeon-holes, &c.
At 2 o'clock,
Splendid HORSE, Hooded BUGGY and HARNESS, SADDLE and BRIDLE, Chaff Cutter, &c.
H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 22, Burton-street, corner Riley-street, Woolloomooloo,
The above.
Without reserve.

Insolvent Estate of GEORGE ROBERTSON, Coachmaker.
TUESDAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock.
TO COACHMAKERS, WHEELWRIGHTS, and Others.
STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of unfinished BUGGIES, Sociables, Dogcarts, Gig, &c.
TIMBER—Cedar, Pine, Hardwood, Ash, Hickory, &c.
IRON—Ironmongery
SPOKES Felloes, Wheels, Springs, Axles
TOOLS OF TRADE, Forges, Bellows, Benches, Tyreing Plate, Flax, Drilling-machine, Paint, Leather, and Sundries.
H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the Premises, corner Goulburn and Pitt streets,
The above, without reserve
ON VIEW.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
To Gentlemen furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Country Buyers, Dealers, and others.
R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions from Mr. HENRY MOON to sell by auction, on his premises, 292, Pitt-street (in consequence of the expiration of his lease), on an early day,
The whole of his extensive STOCK of—
COLONIAL and IMPORTED FURNITURE
CHAIRS in cases
IRON BEDSTEADS and COTS
Bedding, electroplated ware, pictures, glassware
PIER and TOILET GLASSES
Carpets, hearthrugs, toilet ware, crockery, and general requisites
Also the plant of the cabinet factory, together with about 5000 feet well-seasoned CEDAR BOARDS, all sizes and widths.
Without the slightest reserve.
*** Catalogues in course of preparation.
TERMS, very liberal, at sale.
N.B.—Parties having goods on commission at these rooms are notified that unless the same are retired, and charges paid thereon, they will be sold with the above.
Full particulars in future issue.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of Belfield and Co., Tailors and Outfitters, George-street.
MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by Messrs. Belfield and Co., who are retiring from business, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on THURSDAY next, August 31, at 12 o'clock,
Their well-assorted stock—
W.E. woollens, Bliss' tweeds, silk mixtures, 6-4 blue diagonals and black broads, black doeskins, clothing, tailors' trimmings, &c.
Also, 6 SINGER'S No. 2 SEWING-MACHINES, in splendid order.
Terms, cash.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Mr. M'KAY,
Late M'Kay and M'Kaughan,
George street, near Christ Church, Draper.
On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, August 30 and 31.
MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, August 30 and 31, at 11 o'clock each day,
The stock-in-trade, comprising—
MANCHESTER GOODS
MILLINERY
CLOTHING
WOOLLENS
MEN'S and WOMEN'S HOSIERY
DRESS GOODS
HATS and CAPS
SCARFS and TIES
HABERDASHERY.
Terms, cash.

IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.
Removed from a country store by the Creditors for Sale by Auction.
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, August 30 and 31.
MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by the creditors to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock each day,
The stock in trade as above, comprising general assortment of clothing, woollens, [illegible] hollands, dress stuffs, drapery, flannels, blankets, umbrellas, hosiery, hats and caps, [illegible], &c.
Terms, cash.

Sheepshears, Red Lead
White Lead, Cordage
Hand Trucks
Lint, Anti-friction Grease.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, 29th August, at 11 o'clock,
Invoice of 26 packages of above.
Full particulars at sale.

Canvas, Galvanized C. Iron.
On account of whom it may concern.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, 29th, at 11 o'clock,
S in diamond.
1 bale bolts Scott's fine navy canvas, Nos. 1 and 2.
Also,
1 case 8-feet galvanized corrugated iron, 26 gauge.
Terms, cash.

MOLASSES.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, 29th August, at 11 o'clock,
19 casks molasses.
In lots to suit purchasers.

Eléme Raisins, Soft-shell Almonds, Candied Peel, Paper Bags, Oilmen's Stores, Pickles, Groceries, &c.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street, TUESDAY, 29th August, at 11 o'clock,
182 packages oilmen's stores, &c.
Particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

Fine Counter Sugars.
By order of the Consignees.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, 29th August, at 11 o'clock,
109 pockets fine counter sugars.
Just landed.
Particulars at sale.

OIL PAINTINGS.
JUST LANDED, EX ASCALON, FROM LONDON.
BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, 29th August, at 11 o'clock,
8 cases oil paintings, in gilt frames.
LANDSCAPES, HUNTING SCENES, &c.
FULL PARTICULARS AT SALE.

NEW HOPS.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, 29th August, at 11 o'clock,
3 pockets prime new hops.
Sample at Rooms.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
The undersigned hold Weekly Sales EVERY FRIDAY OF FURNITURE and EFFECTS, PIANOS, and other MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, PLATE, GLASSWARE, CHINA, PICTURES, and other Miscellaneous GOODS. MONEY advanced on Goods sent to the Rooms for Sale. NO CHARGE FOR INTEREST. Commission only charged on all SALES MADE.
COHEN and CO., Auctioneers,
Bank Rooms, 336, George-street.

TUESDAY, August 29.
To Ironmongers, Drapers, Dealers, and others.
45 KIPS SUPERIOR CHAMOIS SKINS.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Jason, from London.
COHEN and CO. are instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street, on TUESDAY, August 29, at 11 o'clock,
§ 771-1—45 kips superior chamois skins, consisting of 135 dozen, from No. 1 to 6; with all faults if any.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, the 29th instant.
To Warehousemen, Hatters, Dealers, and others.
On ACCOUNT and RISK of whom it may concern.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
COHEN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, on TUESDAY next, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock, without any reserve,
10 cases hats
1 case silk plush
1 case black broadcloth,
as under:—
Ex Osaka,
2570—1 case black hyde parks
2571—1 case ditto ditto.
Ex Devon,
2583—1 case "black yankees"
2589—1 case ditto
2584—1 case "Charles Dickens"
2585—1 case ditto
Ex Jason,
2580—1 case silk plush
2581—1 case black broadcloth.
Ex Northumberland.
2594-7—4 cases assorted French felts.
Terms at sale.
Buyers are requested to note that the above goods are for absolute sale, to close an account.

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AUCTION SALES

400-GALLON TANKS.

MONDAY, 28th August, at 3 o'clock.

At the Circular Quay, opposite the Custom-house,

20 (more or less) Emigration Tanks.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB are instructed to sell by auction, at the Circular Quay, THIS DAY, 28th August, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
20 Emigration tanks, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

At the New Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

SELECT SHIPMENT
of
NEW and ELEGANT FURNITURE
of superior
BRITISH MANUFACTURE
including
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM and HALL FURNITURE
ELEGANT LIBRARY FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM Furniture
LUXURIOUS BEDCHAMBER Ditto

TO THE GENTRY, FAMILIES FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and COUNTRY BUYERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., to submit for public competition, at their new Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 5th September, at 11 a.m.,
FORTY CASES of elegant ENGLISH manufactured furniture.
Terms at sale.
NOTE.—The trade and private buyers seeking furniture of a SUPERIOR DESCRIPTION, should withhold their purchases for the present, and wait for the favourable opportunity which this sale will afford.
☞ Catalogues will be duly issued, and opportunity for inspection afforded prior to day of sale.

Preliminary Notice.

WEDNESDAY, 30th August, at 11 a.m.

At the New Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

VERY INTERESTING SALE
of
CHOICE PICTURES,
comprising
a
VARIED COLLECTION OF VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, by artists of undoubted merit
A Select Few of VERY CLEVERLY-TREATED WATERCOLOURS, most engaging subjects
CHOICE Oleographs and Chromos,
and
FINE PROOF ENGRAVINGS.

TO PICTURE DEALERS and PRIVATE GENTLEMEN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will pass under the hammer, a VERY FINE COLLECTION of PICTURES, on WEDNESDAY, 30th August, at 11 a.m., at their New Stores, Spring and O'Connell streets.
, Every particular will be duly published, and catalogues compiled forthwith.

SILKWORM GRAIN
COCOONS,
WINDING REELS, FEEDING TRAYS, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB are instructed by the Directors of the Randwick Institution to sell by auction, at their New Rooms, Spring-street, on THURSDAY, 31st August, at 11 o'clock,
A valuable lot of silkworm grain, cocoons, and all the appliances used in sericulture.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.
At the new Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

THURSDAY next, 31st August, at 11 a.m.

GREAT PUBLIC SALE
of
ELEGANT PIANOFORTES.
of
FIRST-CLASS MAKE, remarkable for their softness and brilliancy of tone, by the following celebrated makers:—
ERARD
AUCHER, FRERES
BORD
KIRKMAN
CHALLEN and HODGSON
NUTTING and ADDISON
PLEYEL, and other eminent makers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their new Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY next, 31st August, at 11 a.m.,
SUPERB PIANOFORTES, by the best makers.
Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

On FRIDAY, 1st September, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE SALE
of
VALUABLE BOOKS.

THREE GENTLEMEN'S first-class LIBRARIES—the library of a clergyman, the libraries of a professional man and an eminent litterateur—including STANDARD WORKS, and OTHER PUBLICATIONS forming the select library belonging to JOHN HOSKING, Esq.

To PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, BOOKDEALERS, and the LITTERATI.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to hold a LARGE BOOK SALE, at their new Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 1st September, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
, Catalogues will be duly issued, and full particulars announced in another issue.

CARRANGARA.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
about 760 acres,
ten miles from Orange,
known as the property of
THE CARRANGARA MINING COMPANY,
together with the
Smelting Works, Plant, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 14th September, at noon,
The valuable FREEHOLD of the CARRANGARA MINING COMPANY, situated about 10 miles from Orange and 4 miles from the township of Guyong, on the Orange Road, and embracing 759 acres, for the most part securely fenced. A portion of the property fronts the township of Byng, and is bounded on two sides by good roads.
THE CARRANGARA COPPER MINE has been worked for a number of years with a large measure of success; it is opened out on several payable lodes, and there are also several lodes as yet untried. The main shaft is sunk to a depth of 270 feet, and there are two other shafts of nearly same depth, with adit and branches extending several hundred fathoms.
Among the improvements are a good stone house of 7 rooms, outhouses and about twelve miners' huts; there are several paddocks well watered.
The SMELTING WORKS are in a separate purchase of 10 acres, near a plentiful supply of wood, and consist of 2 smelting furnaces and a refinery, store, &c., all covered with galvanized iron. There are water tanks, and good well. Also good ore floor and tramway. Truck and all the tools needed for smelting.
Inventory of plant, tools, &c., may be seen at the office of the auctioneers.
Miners have been at work up to the present time, and could be put on at remunerative rates of tribute now, even with copper at the present low quotation. There are about 100 tons of 14 per cent. ore on the ground, which purchaser may take at a valuation; and at the smelting works there are 400 tons of wood, and operations might be recommenced without delay.
The mine has been worked successfully for nearly 20 years by horse power, and is now to be sold in consequence of the unwillingness of some of the proprietors to go to the expense of steam appliances for its further development.
, Inspection of the property is specially invited, any information may be obtained from Captain White, on the property; or at the office of the auctioneers.
Title, under Torrens Act.

TUESDAY, 29th August.

NEW GUINEA GUM.

MR. M. L. SALAMON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 29th August, at 11 o'clock,
9 bags, each about 1 cwt., New Guinea gum.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 29th August.

To Stationers, Grocers, Dealers, &c.

CREAM-LAID POST
DOUBLE FOOLSCAP TEA-PAPER.

MR. M. L. SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
ex Ben Cruachan, from London,
1 bale, 39 reams (about), cream-laid 18-lb. middle post
1 ditto, 20 reams double foolscap, 24-lb. to 1-lb. tea paper.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 29th August.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers and others.

LARGE and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
2632 PACKAGES
GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES
NEW SEASON'S TEAS and PEKOES
PROVISIONS, TINNED FISH, &c.

To meet the requirements of the spring trade.
Now landing ex Sophia Joakim

Whybrow's Eagle Pickles; Salad Oils, in pints and half-pints
Colman's Durham Mustard, in 1-lb. and ½-lb. tins
Keen's ditto dito
Keen's Double Superfine Mustard, ¼ lb. tins
Colman's Light Windsor Blue and No. 1 Starch
Day and Martin's Blacking, various sizes
Robinson's Split Peas, Pearl Barley, and Oatmeal
Bi-carbonate Soda, Tart. Acid, Cream Tartar
Morton's Epsom Salts, English Hams and Bacon
French and Spanish Olives, Morton's Anchovy Sauce
Fresh Herrings, in 1-lb. tins; kippered herrings
Five-medal Candles, Macaroni, Vermicelli
Nutmegs, Spices, Ling Fish, Findon Haddocks,
Also,
Ex steamship Bowen.
619 PACKAGES OF CHOICEST NEW SEASON'S FIRST CROP BREAKFAST CONGOUS and PEKOES,
specially selected for this market.

MR. M. L. SALAMON has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Sophia Joakim,
2632 packages of oilstores, groceries, and fish, from the celebrated establishments of Messrs. Colman, Keen, Robinson and Co., Whybrow, Morton, Moir and Son, &c., &c.
Samples now ready for inspection.
Also,
619 packages of first crop new season teas, just to hand per Bowen.

The Auctioneer begs to call the attention of the trade to the above sale of oilstores, &c., and to point out every line will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

N.B.—Sample musters of teas now on view at the Rooms, where every facility may be obtained for liquoring, &c.

TO STEAM PACKET and TUG PROPRIETORS, SPECULATORS, and others.

For Sale by Public Auction, on the Steamers' Wharf, Newcastle,
on TUESDAY, August 29, at 11 o'clock,
the well-known Steamtug SOUTHLAND, 150 tons, 70-horse power.

MR. W. K. LOCHHEAD has been favoured with instructions from the Directors of the Newcastle Co-operative Tug Company to sell by public auction, as above,
The steamtug SOUTHLAND, as she now lies sunk, a few hundred yards off Nobby's.
The Southland was known as one of the fastest boats in the colonies; had lately undergone an extensive overhaul. Her boilers and machinery were in splendid order.
Terms at sale.

GILT FRAME CHIMNEY GLASSES
GILT CLOCKS, UNDER GLASS SHADES.

To close balance of Shipment for the Mail.

TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 29th instant, at 12 o'clock.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 12,
JD over S in diamond,
88—1 gilt-frame chimney glass, 40 x 30, damaged
93—6 ditto ditto, 2 patterns, 44 x 34
96—12 ditto ditto, ditto, 30 x 18
98—6 ditto ditto, ditto, 36 x 24
103—5 ditto ditto, ditto, 40 x 30
105—3 ditto ditto, ditto, 40 x 30
106—5 ditto ditto, ditto, 50 x 40
109—1 ditto ditto, ditto, shaped, 50 x 40
2 ditto ditto, fancy, 50 x 40.
Terms at sale.

82 CRATES EARTHENWARE.

Ex John Duthie.

TO-MORROW (Tuesday), 29th instant, at half-past 11.

To Earthenware Dealers and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW,
D & S in diamond.
53- 63—11 crates albion ware, comprising 6 to 10-inch plates, flat and cover dishes, bakers, &c.
64- 74—11 crates pheasant ware, similarly assorted.
75-782— 8 crates cups and saucers, and bowls, assorted
83- 86— 4 crates handsome jugs, in sets, assorted
87-92 and 96-98—9 crates assorted chamber ware
93- 95— 3 crates C.C. pudding bowls
99-104— 6 assorted crates earthenware, suitable for country stores, &c.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY.

CLOTHING, WOOLLENS, MANCHESTER GOODS, STUFFS, HATS, &c.
Landing from the recent arrivals.

For Auction Sale, on
THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 31st instant and 1st September.

Commencing at 11 each day.

To Clothiers, Warehousemen, Drapers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next,
62 cases and bales of the abovenamed goods.
Details in Wednesday's HERALD.

QUEENSLAND KAURI PINE.

The ENTIRE CARGO of superior Dressed and Undressed QUEENSLAND PINE, just arrived per Leslie, with one of the finest assorted cargoes ever imported.

By order of Messrs. M'GHIE, LUYA, and CO.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
at the Market Wharf.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, August 29, at 3 o'clock prompt.

Highly important to Timber Merchants, Contractors, Builders, Country Buyers, Shippers, and the Trade generally.
The Shipment consists of 90,000 feet, comprising—
WIDE BOARDS, 2-inch, 1½, 1¼, 1¼, 1, ¾, and ½-inch
½-inch, T. and G., Double Beaded.
, This shipment of superior selected QUEENSLAND PINE is now being landed on the Market Wharf, where intending purchasers can inspect the same.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from Messrs. M'Ghie, Luya, and Co., to sell by auction at the Market Wharf, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON next, the 29th instant, at 3 o'clock,
The entire cargo of superior selected Queensland Pine, per LESLIE, comprising:—
Wide boards
Half-inch boards
¾-inch boards
½-inch double beaded
T. and G. boards.
☞ Catalogues, with full particulars, will be furnished.
Terms at sale.

EXTRA SUPERFINE SILK-DRESSED FLOUR.
JUST ARRIVED ex P. M. S. Australia,
IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

The ONLY PARCEL in THE MARKET.

For POSITIVE SALE, at SMITH'S WHARF, on TUESDAY, August 29, at 11 o'clock.

Bulk can be inspected at the Stores, at Smith's Wharf.

Important to Millers, Bakers, Flour Factors, and others.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at Smith's Wharf, on TUESDAY, August 29, at 11 o'clock,
just arrived ex S. S. Australia,
About 60 tons extra-superfine silk-dressed flour.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

SUGAR, in SMALL POCKETS.
For Unreserved Sale.

WEDNESDAY, August 30, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, August 30, at 11 o'clock,
25 tons sugar, in small pockets
Full particulars in Tuesday's issue.
Terms at sale.

250 BARRELS FINEST PORTLAND CEMENT, from the well-known makers, Knight, Bevan, and Sturgis.

Now landing ex Thirlmere, in splendid condition.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, COUNTRY BUYERS, AND THE TRADE GENERALLY.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock, now landing ex Thirlmere in prime order,
200 barrels K. B and S.'s finest Portland cement, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

TO SHIPCHANDLERS, OILMEN, SHIPPERS, &c.

BOILED and RAW LINSEED OIL
TURPS
WHITE LEAD
COLZA OIL.
☞ FROM THE CELEBRATED HOUSE, BLUNDELL, SPENCE, and CO., London.

Now landing, in splendid condition, ex THIRLMERE, from London.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Thirlmere, from London,
H in diamond,
1-5— 5 barrels raw linseed oil
6-10— 5 ditto boiled ditto
11-35—25 kegs No. 1 best white lead, each 56 lbs.
20 drums raw linseed oil, each 5 Imperial gallons
20 ditto boiled ditto, ditto
20 ditto finest refined colza oil, each 5 Imperial gallons.

☞ The above goods were selected from the well-known house of Messrs. BLUNDELL, SPENCE, and CO.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

NEW SEASON'S TEAS, ex BOWEN.

A SMALL SHIPMENT of the VERY FINEST FIRST CROP CONGOUS EVER SENT TO THIS MARKET.
600 Half-chests.

Under instructions from the IMPORTER, Mr. G. E. AUSTEN.

MUSTERS may be obtained by the Trade on Monday.

Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, August 30, at the City Mart.

MR. L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, under instructions from Mr. G. E. Austen, on WEDNESDAY, August 30th, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,
Their shipment of FINEST FIRST CROP TEAS, ex Bowen, comprising
AT,
600 half-chests tea.
These teas are of the very highest character.
Full particulars in future issue.
Terms liberal.

SUNNYSIDE COTTAGE AND LAND.
DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED, SPLENDID VIEWS.
fronting main Sydney Road and Bridge-street, close to the residences of Messrs. CAMPBELL, MAKINSON, BRERETON, and others, and withing three-quarters of a mile of the wharf,
GLADESVILLE,
PARRAMATTA RIVER.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, 31st August, at 11 o'clock.
All that piece of land containing about 1 acre 3 roods 7 perches, having a frontage of about 377 feet to the main Sydney road, and about 289 feet to Bridge-street, on which is erected a most substantial weatherboard cottage, all hardwood, built on stone foundations, containing verandah on three sides 8 feet 6 inches wide, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, servants and bath rooms, 2-stall stable, coach-house, &c., &c.; best galvanized iron roofs, a never-failing supply of pure water from two wells cut out of hard shale: garden in front tastefully laid out with ornamental shrubs, flowers, fruit trees, &c., and about three-quarters of an acre sown with oats.

The view from this property of SYDNEY, ASHFIELD, BURWOOD, HOMEBUSH, and the BLUE MOUNTAINS, as far as MOUNT LAMBIE, can hardly be surpassed
TITLE FREEHOLD.
Terms at sale.

TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.

SIX CHOICE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
fronting Merriton-street,
GLADESVILLE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, 31st August, at 11 o'clock,
Six allotments of land, being Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 of Pile's subdivision, having frontages of 76 feet each to Merriton-street, by depths of 244 and 245 feet each.

TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
Terms at sale.

THE REMAINING UNSOLD LOTS
RYDE SUBDIVISION,
Near the Steamers' Wharf,
PARRAMATTA RIVER.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, 31st August, at 11 o'clock,
The remaining portion of the Ryde subdivision, having frontages to SMALL and RYDE STREETS, and main GOVERNMENT and WHARF ROADS.
PLAN AT ROOMS.

TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
Terms at sale.

CORNER BLOCK OF LAND,
fronting Ellen and Weston streets,
near the Bald Rock Ferry,
BALMAIN.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, August 31, at 11 o'clock,
A corner block of land, having a frontage of 66 feet 3 inches to Weston-street, 60 feet to a back entrance, by a depth of 125 feet to Ellen-street, and situate near the Bald Rock Ferry.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Terms at sale.

WELL-SITUATED ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
No. 32 of Section F,
SYDNEY COMMON.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, 31st August, at 11 o'clock,
A choice allotment of land, being No. 32 of Section F, having a frontage of 20 feet to Leinster-street, by a depth of 90 feet.
Sydney Common Title.
Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

Next SATURDAY, ON THE GROUND,
ENMORE, NEWTOWN.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 2nd September,
AT 3 O'CLOCK,
A SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND, having a FRONTAGE of 60 FEET to ENMORE ROAD, by a depth of 100 FEET (more or less) to a BACK ENTRANCE immediately opposite the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION, and adjoining the building now in course of erection by D. WILDMAN, Esq.
AT HALF-PAST 3 O'CLOCK,
FIVE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, at the CORNER of ENMORE ROAD and EMILY-STREET
THREE ALLOTMENTS, FOTHERINGHAM-STREET
TWENTY-FOUR ALLOTMENTS, fronting TUPPER, EMILY, and COWPER STREETS.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
TERMS, LIBERAL.

☞ Harrison's large omnibus will leave the Rooms of the Auctioneer, W. PRITCHARD, 281, George-street, at 2 o'clock, to convey intending buyers to the ground.

CITY INVESTMENT.

THREE FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES AND LAND,
SELWYN-PLACE,
near the junction of Botany-street and Upper Dowling-street,
SURRY HILLS.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, the 31st of August, at 11 o'clock,
Three houses and land, having a frontage of about 48 feet to Selwyn-place, by depths of 80 feet and 57 feet, with right of way 3 feet wide.
The houses are substantially built of brick, on stone foundations, and cemented, shingled roofs, containing each 4 rooms, verandah, detached bath-house; excellent drainage, water laid on, palisading in front, paling fence at back.
Also a block of land adjoining, having a frontage of about 20 feet to Selwyn-street, by a depth of about 99 feet, on which is erected the bath-house and a substantial weatherboard stable, with hardwood floor raised from the ground, and covered with galvanized iron.
Title, freehold.
Terms, cash.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BLOCK OF LAND,
containing 11 Acres 1 Rood 38 Perches, being portion of Curran's Grant,
BOTANY.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, 31st August, at 11 o'clock,
The above block of land, situate near the properties of Messrs. Hill, Whisker, and Saxby.
This property is admirably adapted for market gardeners.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Terms at sale.

Choice VILLA RESIDENCES, at Hunter's Hill.

Terms liberal. Half the purchase money may remain at moderate interest, secured on the property.

P. N. TREBECK has received instructions from F. Maguire, Esq., to sell by auction, at his LAND SALE ROOMS, corner of George and Margaret streets, on WEDNESDAY, 6th September, at 11.
The following first-class properties at Hunter's Hill:—
LOT 1.—That VERY COMMODIOUS and WELL-FINISHED VILLA RESIDENCE, now occupied by Mr. Thomas, containing six good rooms, besides kitchen, stable, &c., &c.
The area of this lot is 3 roods 15 perches, laid out in ornamental grounds, orchard, &c., &c., and there are beautiful views of the harbour and river.
LOT 2.—That very COMPACT COTTAGE, formerly occupied by the late Mr. Jack, built of stone, containing 5 rooms, besides kitchen, offices, &c., situated on the main road from Hunter's Hill to Gladesville, close to the Long Wharf, Lane Cove.
This lot has 313 feet frontage to the above main road, and contains flower garden, shrubbery, and orange orchard.
☞ Capitalists and those in search of REALLY STERLING VILLA PROPERTIES are invited to inspect the above. It is seldom such charming homes in our healthiest suburb are offered to the public. They are for POSITIVE SALE, as the owner is leaving the colony.
For particulars of title apply to Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON.
Cards to view may be obtained at the Rooms.
P. N. TREBECK.
Land Sale Rooms, corner of George and Margaret streets.

GLENMORE ROAD.

ALLOTMENT 2 of the MACDONALD ESTATE having the following frontages:
33 FEET to GLENMORE ROAD
33 ditto to MACDONALD-STREET,
by a depth of 125 feet.

, This is a really valuable allotment, in one of the best and most elevated positions in this locality, commanding extensive and beautiful views, and surrounded by improving properties.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, August 30.
The above described choice building site.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

MANLY COVE.

BLOCK OF LAND, situate in the parish of MANLY COVE, containing 50 ACRES, and adjoining James Pearce's 200-acre grant.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 30th AUGUST,
The above block of land.
PLAN on VIEW at the ROOMS.

ABSOLUTE SALE.

VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, subdivided into EIGHT BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, situate at the corner of Cleveland-street and Newtown Road.

ALLOTMENT 1, having 25 feet frontage to NEWTOWN ROAD, and 70 feet to CLEVELAND-STREET.
ALLOTMENTS 2 and 3, each having a frontage of 25 feet to NEWTOWN ROAD.
ALLOTMENTS 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, each having a frontage of 18 feet to CLEVELAND-STREET.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 30th August.
The above valuable block of land which will be offered in one lot, or in a subdivision.
Plans on view at the Rooms.

FRIDAY, 1st September.

TO CAPITALISTS, MERCHANTS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.

SPLENDID CITY BLOCK,
GEORGE and PITT STREETS,
CIRCULAR QUAY,
in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.

All that piece of Land containing by admeasurement
UPWARDS OF HALF AN ACRE,
having about the following frontages:—
95 FEET to GEORGE-STREET
84 FEET to PITT-STREET,
(opposite Alfred-street, Circular Quay), and having a DEPTH of ABOUT 220 FEET. On portion of the George-street frontage are the following—The COMMERCIAL HOTEL, a substantial stone-built 3-story house, and the premises adjoining let to Mr. Cassin, baker. The whole of the Pitt-street frontage and land is occupied by LIVINGSTONE'S, formerly ROLFE'S, TIMBER YARD.
This extensive VALUABLE PROPERTY on the TWO LEADING THOROUGHFARES of the City, a FEW YARDS from the CIRCULAR QUAY, will be offered
IN ONE LOT,
or, if desired, subdivided into the following lots:—
LOTS 1 to 4, having each 20 feet frontage to PITT-STREET, CIRCULAR QUAY, with depths varying from 106 to 118 feet, extending to a 20-feet lane.
LOT 5 has a frontage of 28¼ feet to George-street, with a depth of 104 feet, extending to a 20-feet lane, on which are these substantial stone-built premises, THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, No. 172, George-street.
LOTS 6 to 8 have each frontages of 22 feet to George-street, with depths varying from 103 to 123 feet, extending to a lane 20 feet wide. On a portion of these allotments are the premises let to Mr. Cassin.

TERMS—One-third cash, residue at 6 per cent.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 1st September, at 11 o'clock,
The above described freehold SYDNEY PROPERTY the COMMERCIAL value of which can SCARCELY BE OVERESTIMATED. With EXTENSIVE FRONTAGE to the TWO MAIN ARTERIES of the CITY, a few yards from its principal wharf, THE CIRCULAR QUAY, it not only has a CONSIDERABLE PRESENT, but in addition an ENORMOUS PROSPECTIVE value. It must GROW IN IMPORTANCE with the INCREASE OF POPULATION AND TRADE of the colony; and taking also in consideration the immense IMPROVEMENTS that are about to be made in enlarging the ACCOMMODATION OF THE QUAY, and the projected removal of the A. S. N. CO.'S FLEET to their recently purchased wharf, from Messrs. CAMPBELL and CO., it is extremely DIFFICULT TO PREDICT what value property situated as this in GEORGE and PITT STREETS will represent in a FEW YEARS HENCE.

It rarely occurs that an opportunity is afforded for securing a block of land of this extent in the centre of the business portion of the city, and it is to be hoped that it will fall in one lot into the hands of a capitalist or builder who will erect HANDSOME UNIFORM PREMISES that will be an ORNAMENT to THE METROPOLIS, as well as a first-class PERMANENT IMPROVING INVESTMENT to the proprietor; should it however fail to obtain a purchaser in this form, a sale must be effected subdivided as per PLAN, which may be inspected at the Rooms.
For particulars of TITLE apply to JAMES NORTON, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

ON THURSDAY NEXT.

BURNETT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

For Positive Sale,
to close partnership accounts, in consequence of the death of the late JOHN YEOMANS, Esq.

The well-known CATTLE STATION,
YENDA,
composed of four large blocks of country, situated on, and having 25 miles frontage to the RIVER BURNETT, about 14 miles north-east of the TOWN of GAYNDAH.

The IMPROVEMENTS are very extensive, and comprise homestead, large stockyards, and every convenience for working the property. The fencing is very extensive, and enclose several large paddocks, and also forms part of the boundary.

With YENDA will be sold a herd of 8000 HEAD (more or less) of WELL-BRED CATTLE.
(To be mustered and delivered.)

stores, working plant, and other belongings to be taken at a valuation to be determined by arbitration.
Terms liberal.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Messrs. Dight and Yeomans, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 31st AUGUST instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable and highly improved cattle property, full particulars of which appeared in SYDNEY MORNING HERALD of Saturday, 26th August, 1876; or may be obtained at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET.

ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

CLIFTON COTTAGE.
A DESIRABLE FAVOURABLY-SITUATED RESIDENCE, together with about HALF-AN-ACRE of IMPROVED GROUNDS, on the LIVERPOOL ROAD, close to the RAILWAY STATION, and now occupied by C. BENT, Esq.

TERMS—Half cash; residue can remain at six per cent.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from JOHN HANCOCK, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st September, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having a frontage of 49½ feet to the LIVERPOOL ROAD, with a depth of about 348 feet, on which is that faithfully-built well-finished residence
CLIFTON COTTAGE,
of brick, on stone foundations, slated roof, containing verandahs, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, laundry, pantry, &c., small garden in front, and at rear large yard, garden, orchard, &c. Water supply never failing, from an underground tank and iron cistern.
☞ Clifton Cottage is a well-built neatly-finished suburban residence, on the main macadamized road, within a few hundred yards of the station, a position of yearly increasing value in this favourite and very beautiful suburb. The present tenant's lease expires on the day of sale. Cards to view can be obtained on application.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE Mr. BERNARD DOHERTY, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

BOTANY.

STONE COTTAGE RESIDENCE and Grounds, occupied by Mrs. DOHERTY, and the well-known BOILING-DOWN ESTABLISHMENT, in all 5 Acres 1 Rood 20 Perches, near the HALF-WAY HOUSE and the OMNIBUS STAND. Also, SIX-ACRE Grazing Paddock, at the rear of the above.
COTTAGE and 7 ACRES OF LAND, part of LEWIS GORDON'S 50-acre Grant;
and
LEASE of MARKET GARDEN, nearly opposite Mrs. DOHERTY'S RESIDENCE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st September, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—ALL THAT very VALUABLE and extensive block of land, comprising 11 acres 1 rood 20 perches, having considerable frontages to two MAIN GOVERNMENT ROADS, leading from BOTANY ROAD at the HALF-WAY HOTEL and OMNIBUS STAND, upon which are the following improvements:—
A SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT STONE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, well finished throughout, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 6 large rooms, detached kitchen, and servants' apartment. Attached to the house is a well-matured orchard, flower and kitchen garden, in all about 3 acres.
LARGE RANGE of BUILDINGS, known as the BOILING-DOWN ESTABLISHMENT, fitted with all the necessary plant and appliances for carrying on the business successfully, the whole being in good preservation, and in thorough working order. ALSO stabling, cart-sheds, piggeries, yards, &c.
The residue of the land, about 8 acres, is securely enclosed, and divided into grazing paddocks.
LOT 2.—VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, upwards of 7 ACRES, being lots 8 and 9 of LEWIS GORDON'S 50-acre grant, having extensive frontage to THREE GOVERNMENT ROADS, a short distance east, and within sight of the OMNIBUS STAND at HALF-WAY HOUSE, upon portion of which and near lot 1, is erected a NEAT WEATHERBOARD VERANDAH COTTAGE, of 4 rooms.
The greater portion (about 5 acres) of this block is splendid MARKET GARDEN LAND, of the richest description, securely enclosed, and the residue is elevated and suitable for BUILDING SITES, the demand for which in this rapidly improving locality is increasing daily.
LOT 3.—The LEASE for 7 years of a MARKET GARDEN, in all about 3 acres, together with the growing CROP thereon, the whole being subject to a ground rent of £15 PER ANNUM, payable quarterly.

☞ The above are well worthy of attention, and as instructions are imperative to realize the whole of the properties on the date mentioned, intending purchasers are particularly requested to inspect them prior to day of sale.
Plans at the Rooms. Terms at sale.
JOHN WILLIAMSON, Elizabeth street, Solicitor of the Estate.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
BUILDING SITE on the east side, a few yards SOUTH of WILLIAM-STREET, 18 FEET frontage to VICTORIA-STREET, 18 FEET to DARLING-STREET, with a depth of 80 FEET, being lot 21 of the OLD MILL ESTATE. Plan at the Rooms.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

REDFERN.
LOT 1.—THE ALBERT VIEW HOTEL, at the corner of WALKER and REDFERN STREETS, and TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSE adjoining in REDFERN-STREET.
The land is portion of lot 1, section 4, of Morehead and Young's subdivision, and has 51 feet 3 inches frontage to WALKER-STREET, and 31 FEET to REDFERN-STREET.
The PREMISES are SUBSTANIALLY BUILT of brick on STONE FOUNDATIONS (the internal walls 9 inches), with balconies in front. The HOTEL contains bar, 6 rooms, kitchen, and cellar, with yard, &c., and the dwelling-house 3 rooms and kitchen. Rental, £2 per week, or £104 PER ANNUM.
LOT 2.—THREE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING-HOUSES and NEAT WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, on the west side of WALKER-STREET, between COOPER and REDFERN STREETS, known as Mr. WILLIAM KELLY'S PROPERTY.
The brick Houses contain each 4 rooms and kitchen, and the Cottage, a lobby, 4 rooms, and kitchen, each with good yard, &c., at the rear.
The land is lot 26 of section 6 of MOREHEAD and YOUNG'S subdivision, and has 66 feet frontage to WALKER-STREET, with a depth of 128 FEET. Rental, £2 7s per week, or £122 4s PER ANNUM.
TITLES—MOREHEAD and YOUNG'S LEASES.
About 78 YEARS to run, at nominal ground rents.

NEWTOWN.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
TWO BRICK-BUILT SEMI-DETACHED VERANDAH COTTAGE RESIDENCES, Nos. 3 and 4, CAMDEN TERRACE, North of CAMDEN COLLEGE, a few yards from the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.
No. 3 contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, three bedrooms, kitchen, and servant's room.
No. 4 has hall, drawing, and dining rooms, four bedrooms, kitchen, and servant's room.
Each RESIDENCE has a tastefully laid out Flower Garden in front, with good yards, wells, and underground water tanks at the rear.
The Block of Land has 60 FEET frontage to NEWTOWN ROAD, with a depth of 149 FEET, extending to a lane, with access thereby to STATION-STREET.
☞ These Residences are most substantially built, the rooms lofty, and the principal internal fittings are all of Cedar.
They are at present let to Judge ELLIS, and Mr. DOUGLAS, at £60 PER ANNUM EACH.

ST. LEONARDS.
VILLA SITE, overlooking NEUTRAL BAY, having 72 FEET frontage to M'LAREN-STREET (between WALKER and ALFRED STREETS), with a depth of 260 feet, extending back to the property of WILLIAM TUNKS, Esq. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. Plan at the Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above described properties.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY.

WOOLWASHING ESTABLISHMENT,
ARMIDALE.

For Positive Sale,
by order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of the late Mr. MATTHEW GARTHWAITE.

That well-known WOOLWASHING and FELLMONGERING ESTABLISHMENT,
BROOKSTEAD,
situated on the Commissioner Waters' Creek, about three miles from ARMIDALE, together with large and comfortable dwelling-house and out-offices, and a complete, plant driven by STEAM POWER, for scouring WOOL and working SHEEPSKINS.
The land to be sold with the above consists of 847 ACRES OF FREEHOLD, of good quality, and 2000 acres of pre-emptive leases attached thereto.

, Stores, Blacksmith's Tools, a large quantity of Firewood, and other belongings to be taken by valuation by the usual mode of arbitration.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of the late Mr. Matthew Garthwaite, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney,
THIS DAY, the 28th August, instant,
at 11 o'clock,
THE BROOKSTEAD ESTATE,
containing 847 acres of good land, a large quantity of which is fit for agricultural purposes, the remainder being sound well-grassed ridges, suitable for depasturing sheep. The pre-emptive leased land—about 2000 acres—is of a similar character.
Of the freehold, 730 acres are securely enclosed with sheep-proof fencing, and divided into three paddocks, of which 20 acres are cleared and ready for the plough, and 10 acres already laid down in rye-grass and lucerne mixed. The whole estate has a large frontage to the permanent waters of the creek.
THE IMPROVEMENTS, which are substantial and all nearly new, comprise a dwelling-house, on stone foundations, containing verandah on three sides, hall, and 7 rooms, and every convenience for a family, and is surrounded by flower, fruit, and vegetable gardens, occupying about 4½ acres, enclosed by paling fences. There are also the necessary outbuildings, stables, &c.
The WOOLWASHING and FELLMONGERING Establishment is situated on the creek, from which it obtains an unfailing supply of good water, even in the driest seasons, and is capable of working sixty bales of wool per week, or upwards of 1000 sheepskins. There are also buildings for storing and packing wool, with patent screw press, and cottages and huts for men employed.
The plant of machinery comprises an 8-horse-power engine and a "Gwynne" centrifugal pump, capable of raising an ample supply of water for the works, and is complete and all in good order, and ready to be started at an hour's notice.

☞ The above property is situated in the midst of a large population of selectors and other small freeholders, from whom ample supplies of wool and skins can be purchased to keep the establishment in full work, so that the purchaser on taking possession of the property can at once resume and carry on the business so successfully established by the late Mr. Garthwaite.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the property, for which every facility will be afforded.
Plan on view at the ROOMS.
TERMS:—One-third cash; residue 1, 2, and 3 years, at per cent. per annum.

COWRA,
LACHLAN RIVER.

PACK'S GRANT of 736 ACRES of good agricultural and GRAZING LAND, having extensive frontages to the WAUGOOLA and BINNI CREEKS, and adjoining the TOWNSHIP of COWRA and the RESERVES for PASTURAGE OF TOWN HERDS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 1st September, at 11 o'clock,
The above described valuable block—736 ACRES of land on WAUGOOLA CREEK, COUNTY OF BATHURST.
BRADLEY and SON, Margaret-street, Sydney Solicitors of the vendor.
Terms, liberal. Plan on view at the Rooms.

IMPORTANT EXTENSIVE SALE,
BIRCH GROVE,
SNAIL'S BAY, BALMAIN.

A COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE, together with about FOUR ACRES of IMPROVED GROUNDS, with considerable BAY and ROAD FRONTAGES, close to the
WATERVIEW BAY STEAM FERRY,
BALMAIN.
This well-known valuable Freehold Estate will be offered
IN ONE LOT.
Failing to find a purchaser in this form, it will be UNRESERVEDLY SOLD
AS A SUBDIVISION.
PLAN on view at the Rooms. LITHOGRAPHS now READY for DISTRIBUTION.
BIRCHGROVE is only half an hour's drive from the Post Office, by a capital road; or by water, within a quarter of an hour's sail. It occupies without exception the
CHOICEST POSITION IN BALMAIN,
and possesses every DESIRABLE ATTRACTION for SUBURBAN RESIDENCE, magnificent HARBOUR VIEWS, fine ROAD and WATER FRONTAGES, EASY ACCESS, and only THREE MINUTES' WALK from the STEAM FERRY.

TERMS—One-third Cash. Residue at 6 per cent.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 4th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known FAVOURABLY SITUATED SUBURBAN ESTATE, in one lot or subdivided, as follows:—
LOT 1.—BIRCHGROVE HOUSE, a commodious family residence, decorated and finished throughout with great taste, and fitted with every necessary convenience and comfort. In front there is a spacious verandah, with tesselated pavement, and the accommodation comprises hall, drawing-room, dining-room, 5 bedrooms, 2 attic rooms, 2 dressing-rooms, bath-room, kitchen, laundry, dairy, servants' rooms, &c. The land which will be sold with the house has a frontage of 165½ FEET TO LOUISA ROAD, with a depth of 110 feet, extending to the TERRACE ROAD, to which it has a frontage of 157 FEET.
LOTS 2 to 7, 31 to 36—12 Building ALLOTMENTS, fronting Louisa and Terrace Roads.
LOTS 8 to 13, 14 to 30.—23 WATERSIDE ALLOTMENTS, fronting the TERRACE ROAD, and extending down to SNAIL'S BAY, to which they each have a considerable frontage.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS OF THE SUBDIVISION can be obtained on application.

☞ The whole of this very favourably situated Balmain Estate must be absolutely disposed of on the liberal terms announced above, and every facility will be given to intending purchasers to inspect, prior to the day of sale,

MONDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

First-class Fattening Saltbush Station, Wyabray or Gierah, better known as Gilgoin.
For Positive Sale (in consequence of the death of the late Mr. Yeomans) to close partnership accounts.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Dight and Yeomans to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 30th August next, at 12 o'clock,
WYABRAY or GEIRAH STATION,
better known as Gilgoin, and comprising the blocks—Gingi, Back Gingi, Ulouri, Back Ulouri, Willoi, Back Willoi, and Wyabray, of an estimated area of about 130,000 acres. Together with the herd of cattle numbering about
5000 head, more or less.
These runs have a frontage of about 20 miles to one side of the Marra Creek, and 5 miles to the other, about 11 miles frontage to the Barwon River, the Wammerawa runs through one corner, about 3 miles, and Ginget Creek runs nearly through the centre of the run. Cuddy Spring, almost on the back boundary, has never been known to fail, and it has been utilised all through the past dry season. There are two splendid dams on the Marra Creek and one on Ginget Creek. In fact there is abundance of water all over the run, and stock have no distance to travel to it.
The improvements consist of a house, kitchen, and out-offices, good stockyard capable of working the herd, horse-paddock, &c.
About 25 miles of fencing will be completed by time of sale. The Barwon River forms a natural boundary for 11 miles; and, with the exception of 5 miles, contracts have been entered into to complete the unfinished portion—about 11 miles.
The herd is well bred, and it is estimated there are fully 2000 fattening bullocks on the run. The brandings for the past 2 years have not averaged 1000 calves.
The country is of the most fattening description, and abounds in all the different species of saltbush. It is admirably adapted for sheep, and well up to carrying from 60,000 to 70,000.
The run is distant only about 40 miles from Brewarrina, and has Dr. Mein's famous Boorooma Station on the opposite side of the Barwon, its other neighbours being Messrs. Mackay and Cobb, C. B. Mackay, Dickson, Brothers, and Ford.

TERMS:—Half cash, balance by bills at one and two years, secured by mortgage, interest 7 per cent.
Inspection is invited.

G. M. PITT and SON.

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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM BURLESS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Paul-street, off Darling-street, Balmain, THIS MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANCIS SPURRETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Louisa Spurrett; to move from the Circular Quay, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, and proceed to St. Leonards Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mrs. CATHERINE DEVLIN, relict of the late Mr. Michael Devlin, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Little Woolloomooloo-street, THIS DAY (Monday), at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS HANNINGTON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral: to move from his late residence, 40, Thompson-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Oxford-street; George-st., op. Christ Church.

LOYAL ALBERT LODGE, 4196, I. O. O. F. M. U.—The Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge and various other Lodges, are respectfully invited to attend the FUNERAL of our late Brother THOMAS HANNINGTON; the procession will move from his late residence, 40, Thompson-street, Darlinghurst, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, the 29th instant, at 2 o'clock, for Haslem's Creek Cemetery. Brethren will meet at the Hall, at 1 o'clock.
GEORGE WELDON, N.G.
M. O'SHEA, Secretary.

NEW BOOKS.

NEW BOOKS, &c., ex DUNCAN DUNBAR. List No. 3.
Paxton's Botanical Dictionary, by S. Hereman, 32s, post, 34s 6d
Smith's Historia Filicum, the Nature, Number, and Organography of Ferns. 30 plates. 16s, post 17s
Hartwig's Subterranean World, 3 maps and numerous engravings, 27s post 28s 6d
Maury's Physical Geography of the Sea, and its Meteorology, with Index, &c., 7s 6d, post 9s
Tyndall's Contributions to Molecular Physics in the Domain of Radiant Heat, 20s, post 21s 6d
Cassell's Popular Natural History, illustrated with about 2000 engravings, 4 in 2 vols., 30s
Loudon's Entertaining Naturalist, descriptions of 500 Animals with Tales and Anecdotes, 9s, post 10s 3d
Kirby and Spence's Entomology Natural History of Noxious and Useful Insects, 6s 6d, post 8s
OWEN'S Practice of MODERN ARTILLERY, 2nd edition, 20s, post 21s 6d
A Manual of Systematic History, by Dr. Martin Reed—Tables Biography, Facts, 9s 6d, post 10s 9d
Gostwick and Harrison's Outlines of German Literature, 12s 6d, post 13s 9d
Footfalls on the Boundary of Another World, by Robert Dale Owen, 9s 6d, post 10s 6d
Owen's Debatable Land between this World and the Next, 9s 6d, post 10s 6d
The Mysterious Island, by Jules Verne, numerous illustrations, 3 vols., 3s, post 3s
The Water Cure in Chronic Disease, Domestic Water Cure, by Dr. Gully, each 3s 6d, post 4s
Smedley's Practical Hydropathy, Mrs. Smedley's Ladies' Manual, each 3s 6d, post 4s 3d
Chavasse's Advice to a Wife, to a Mother, Counsel to a Mother, each 3s 6d, post 4s
BOOKS on GARDENING, POULTRY, COOKERY, &c.
W. R. PIDDINGTON,
Importer of Books and Stationery, 332, George-street.

AMUSEMENTS.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
FOURTH WEEK
Fourth Week
of the most
SUCCESSFUL DIORAMA
ever produced in Sydney.
GIFTS, GIFTS, GIFTS.
THIS and every EVENING during the week,
THOMPSON'S GREAT SOUTHERN DIORAMA
of the
AMERICAN WAR.
The leading presents for THIS (Monday) EVENING will be
Two Sovereigns
Two Papier-maché Tables
Two Electro-silver Cups
One Electro-silver Tea and Coffee Service,
and
Sixty other useful articles.
Purchase your Tickets at KIRBY'S during the day to avoid the CRUSH AT NIGHT.
Manager .... Mr. W. H. THOMPSON.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
Stage Manager .... Mr. B. N. Jones.
SECOND NIGHT
of
REDUCED PRICES OF ADMISSION.
DRESS CIRCLE, TWO SHILLINGS.
STALLS, ONE SHILLING.
PIT, SIXPENCE.
REDUCED PRICES.
DRESS CIRCLE, TWO SHILLINGS
STALLS, ONE SHILLING
PIT, SIXPENCE,
EVERY EVENING,
Benefits excepted.
Stalls, One Shilling
Pit, Sixpence Pit, Sixpence
PRIZES. PRIZES. PRIZES.
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
ELEGANT COSTLY PRESENTS,
which will be presented to the public gratuitously:—
Gold Rings
Gold Lockets
Gold Studs
Albert Chains
Ladies' Bags, &c., &c.
Electro-plated Cruet Frames
Butter-dishes, Goblets
Work-boxes, Albums, Vases, and a quantity of other Presents, to be given away.
For particulars see Programme.
THIS EVENING, Monday, August 28th,
Production of the Great Sensation Drama
THE SAILOR'S CHILD.
In which Messrs. B. N. Jones, Sam Poole, Shaw, Cross, G. Melville, O Leslie, W. Carl, Amy Chambers, Marion Saunders, and Patty Holt will appear.
After which the laughable farce
RONEY'S BLUNDERS.
MILLION PRICES! MILLION PRICES!!
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
PRIZES! PRIZES!!
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.
DRESS CIRCLE, TWO SHILLINGS.
STALLS, ONE SHILLING.
PIT, SIXPENCE
The cheapest and best entertainment at present in the Southern Hemisphere.
DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS EVERY EVENING.
Lessee, JOHN LEVISON.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
RANDWICK SPRING MEETING.
PATRON:
His Excellency Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.
PRESIDENT:
Sir EDWARD DEAS-THOMSON, C.B., K.C.M.G.
The SPRING MEETING of the AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB will be held at the Randwick Course, on SATURDAY, the 2nd, TUESDAY, the 5th, THURSDAY, the 7th, and SATURDAY, the 9th September.
The FIRST RACE of EACH DAY will be started at a QUARTER-PAST 1 P.M.
THE NEW GRAND STAND is completely finished and ready for the reception of visitors. It will seat 2000 PERSONS COMFORTABLY, and the various retiring rooms, handsomely furnished, are so arranged that ladies wishing to overlook the saddling paddock can do so from the balcony with which these rooms are connected.
MEMBERS can order luncheon for any number in their own rooms by giving notice to Mr. JOSEPH TRIMBLE, the caterer to the Club, on the morning of the day they require it.
The usual charges will be made at the entrance gate, and members will have the privilege of introducing two (2) ladies each day of the races, tickets for whom must be obtained from the Secretary at his Office.
The charge to the Saddling Paddock will be, each day—
Gentlemen 10s
Ladies 5s
Children 2s 6d
Members can drive their private carriages into the members' carriage paddock adjoining the stand, but all licensed vehicles must be driven into the outside carriage paddock.
In both places careful men will be in attendance to take charge of the horses.
By order of the Committee.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary.

RANDWICK SPRING MEETING.
COMPAGNONI and CO. beg to intimate that as they are now in no way connected with the catering at the Randwick Grand Stand, any orders for private luncheons intrusted to their care will receive every possible attention, and on most reasonable terms.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Lessee and Manager ...... Mr. S. Lazar.
Treasurer .... Mr James Booty.
The young English Tragedian,
Mr. GEORGE RIGNOLD,
and his
COMBINATION COMPANY,
consisting of
Miss MARY L. YOUNG Mr. FRED. THORNE
Mr. JAMES J. BARTLETT Mr. CHARLES MORELLI
and (in consequence of the exceptional number of characters)
Mr. GEORGE D. CHAPLIN,
supported by the Theatre Royal Star Company.
Under the distinguished patronage of
V. HIS EXCELLENCY R.
THE GOVERNOR
and
The Hon. LADY ROBINSON.
THIS (Monday) EVENING, August 28th, 1876,
Magnificent production of Shakespeare's Grand Historical Play,
HENRY V.
As produced by Mr. Rignold at the Grand Opera House, San Francisco, under the management of Mr. F. W. Bert.
King Henry V. .... Mr. GEORGE RIGNOLD
Fluellen .... Mr. Fred. Thorne
(Of the Alexander Theatre, Liverpool). His first appearance in Australia.
Duke of Gloster } Brothers to the King } ....Mr. A. Andrews
Duke of Bedford } ....Mr. D. Nunn
Duke of Exeter, uncle to the King ......Mr. J. G. Joyce
Duke of York, cousin to the King .... W. Herbert
Earl of Salisbury .... Mr. J. L. Kendy
Earl of Westmoreland .... Mr. T. C. Mortyne
Earl of Warwick .... Mr. Thomson
Archbishop of Canterbury .... Mr. J. P. West
Bishop of Ely .... Mr. R. Sevton
Earl of Cambridge } Conspirators against the King } ..Mr. Daniels
Lord Scroop ...... } Mr H. Daniels
Sir Thomas Grey } Mr. Thornton
Sir Thomas Erpingham } Officers in King Henry's army } Mr. G. Thorpe
Gower .... } Mr. G. Dillon
Macmorris .... } Mr. W. Andrews
Jamey .... Mr. Alexander
Bates (his first appearance in Australia) .... Mr. C. Morelli
Williams (in consequence of the exceptional number of characters) .... Mr. Geo. D. Chaplin
Messenger .... Mr. Goldthwaite
Nym ...... } Formerly servants to Falstaff, now soldiers in Henry's army } Mr. H. Simmons
Bardolph .. } Mr. W. Andrews
Pistol .... } Mr J. J. Bartlett
Boy (servant to the above) .... Miss Emma Marsh
A Herald .... Mr. M'Lean
Charles VI., King of France .... Mr. W. J. Holloway
Louis, the Dauphin .... Mr. H. Leston
Duke of Burgundy .... Mr. Daniels
Duke of Orleans .... Mr. H. Lee
Duke of Bourbon .... Mr. I. Ralleston
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ACT I.
Scene 1. The Throne Room in the Palace at Westminster.
Scene 2. Eastcheap, London. Exterior of the Boar's Head.
Scene 3. The Beach at Southampton. The English Fleet at anchor.
ACT II—IN FRANCE.
Scene 1. A room in the palace of Charles VI.
Scene 2. The English Entrenchments within bowshot of Harfleur. The English repulsed from an attack on the breach.
Scene 3. The neighbourhood of the Mines. The Duke of Gloucester's Quarters.
Scene 4. Siege of Harfleur. At the Breach! Signs of a Severe Conflict.
Scene 5. The French Palace at Rouen!
Scene 6. A View in Picardy.
ACT III.
Scene 1. The French Dauphin's Tent near Agincourt. (Night.)
Scene 2. Within the English line. (Night.)
Scene 3. The Dauphin's Tent.
Scene 4. The English Position at Agincourt.
Scene 5. Part of the Field of Battle.
Scene 6. Tableau. The Battle of Agincourt!
Scene 7. Part of the Field of Battle.
Scene 8. The Plain of Agincourt. After the Victory!
ACT IV.
Scene 1. Reception of King Henry V. in London after the Battle of Agincourt.
ACT V.—IN FRANCE.
Scene I. Interior of the Palace at Troyes.
Scene 2. A view of Troyes from the Bridge.
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The whole produced under the management of Mr. SAMUEL LAZAR.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works, 22nd August, 1876.
ROAD MIDDLE HARBOUR SPIT TO MANLY.—TENDERS will be received in this office until 11 o'clock of TUESDAY, the 29th instant, from persons willing to contract for repairs to 25½ chains of road on north approach to Punt.
Specification may be seen at Post-office, Manly; or office of Commissioner for Roads, Sydney.
Tenders to be addressed to Commissioner for Roads, Phillip-street, and marked "Tender for Repairs to Road Middle Harbour S it to Manly."

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 21st August, 1876.
BELL'S LINE OF ROAD.—TENDERS will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock of TUESDAY, the 29th day of August, from persons willing to Contract for Road construction, near Mount Wilson Platform, Western Railway, contract 1E, 23 chains formation; Contract 2E, 25 chains formation; 5 chains clearing. Plan, specification, and form of Tender, may be seen at the Office of the Commissioner for Roads, Sydney, and at the Camp on the ground.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Public Works, Sydney, and to be marked outside "Tender for Bell's Line of Road."

Department of Mines, Sydney, 21st August, 1876.
NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR GOLD-MINING LEASES.—NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Leases, not having been executed by the Lessees, have been returned to this Department for cancellation, and unless the Lessees execute and take delivery thereof within thirty days from this date, they will be finally cancelled.
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5312 Charles Drew Street; Hargraves; 13 a 1 r 15 p; local No. 98
5410 Ditto; ditto; 4 a.

Department of Public Works, 18th August, 1876.
SALE OF TOLLS, RAYMOND TERRACE FERRY.—Attention is directed to the notice appearing in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, offering for sale by public auction, at noon, on TUESDAY, the 12th September, at the Court-house, Raymond Terrace, the Lease of the Tolls derivable from Raymond Terrace Ferry, from the 1st October next to 31st December, 1877.
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A MAN, in Sydney, in the Civil Service (salary, £101 per year), wishes to EXCHANGE with a Man in the country in the same Service. Address J. W., Douglass Park.

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TOWN CLERK AND TOWN SURVEYOR.
Applications are invited until TUESDAY, September 5th next, from persons competent to undertake the duties of TOWN CLERK and TOWN SURVEYOR, for the above Borough. Salary, £200 per annum.
Applications to be addressed, under cover, to the Mayor, Town Hall, Bathurst.
By order of the Mayor.
HENRY CATT, Town Clerk and Surveyor.
August 24, 1876.

CHEMIST and DRUGGIST.—Wanted, a JUNIOR ASSISTANT, for country. Elliott, Brothers, Pitt-st.

CARPENTERS and JOINERS.—First-class Machinist for steam joinery works, also first-class Joiner, required for the country. Robert W. Conway, 221, Pitt-street.

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